

Action On Cost Of Living In Throne Speech

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Weather Forecast

Clear. Saturday: Overcast with fog in morning, clearing by noon. Light winds, cold.
Noon temperature: 39.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Tel Aviv Burning After Night Attack By Arabs

War Controls To Be Extended Beyond Dec. 31

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OTTAWA (CP)—A permanent solution for Canada's exchange problems and her future well-being rests on the revival of world trade, Parliament was told this afternoon in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the pre-Christmas sitting of the fourth session of the 20th Parliament.

The speech, read by the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, traced the "complicated" foreign exchange position to the inability of Canada's customers to increase their exports to sufficient measure to pay for their imports from the Dominion.

It noted that "temporary" measures—the government's recently announced program of moderate austerity—have been put into effect to conserve and supplement the country's reserves of U.S. dollars and said they will be submitted for parliamentary approval.

It also announced:
1. The shortage of U.S. currency will "necessarily limit" Canada's capacity to give further economic aid to other countries.
2. Nevertheless, Canada will continue, as far as is possible, to apply the principle of mutual assistance.

3. The government plans to seek the continuation of certain wartime controls due to expire Dec. 31.

4. Government departments immediately concerned have been directed "to keep under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices."

The speech also forecast the introduction of legislation relating to a proposed increase in the initial wheat payment, a plan for a low-rental housing project for veterans and consolidation of all statutes pertaining to the armed services.

LABOR CODE PLANS

The government also plans to reintroduce bills dealing with a federal labor code, revision of the income tax law and simplification of the Dominion Elections Act—measures which came before the House last session but were not acted upon.

There will be miscellaneous bills relating to veterans and one to amend the Canada Shipping Act.
The joint parliamentary committees charged with drafting a bill of human rights and fundamental freedoms and revising the out-dated Indian Act will be re-established.

Wisner Overhauls Supervision At Oakalla Following Jail Break

Thorough overhaul of the system of handling and supervision of prisoners in the provincial jail at Oakalla was promised today by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wisner following investigation of the break last Saturday of 14 "star" group prisoners from the jail.

Mr. Wisner said today, after he had received a preliminary report on an investigation conducted by Commissioner John Shirras of the B.C. Police, that five more guards would be appointed immediately and the suspension of two guards effected immediately following the break would continue until an inquiry had been completed. Mr. Shirras is also inspector of jails.

A detailed investigation is being handled by Deputy Commissioner Roger Peachey.

Mr. Wisner said that the probe had disclosed definitely that supervision of the "star" group of prisoners had been faulty and that Oakalla is overpopulated to such an extent that discipline has not been what it should be.

Commissioner Shirras has been given full power to enforce a rigid disciplinary system in the prison, said Mr. Wisner.

"The investigation is continuing and the necessary steps will be taken as it reveals what can be done to tighten up the system," he said.

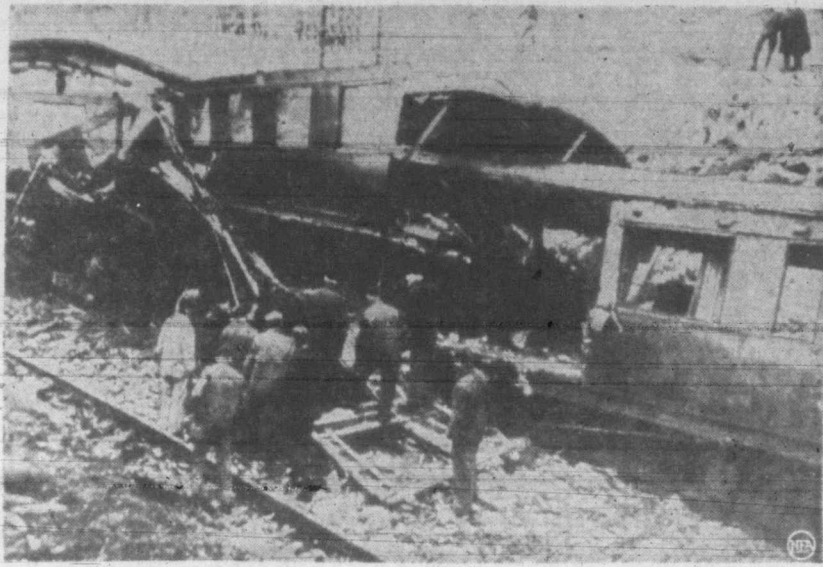
The "star" group of prisoners is composed of youthful offenders who are segregated from the other prisoners with the idea of rehabilitating them by keeping them from hardened criminals and attempting to train them for useful work.

1 Life Claimed By Ontario Snowstorm

TORONTO (CP)—One death resulted today as wind-driven snow, turning to freezing rain, swept across southern Ontario, forcing suspension of navigation through the Welland Canal and making driving hazardous on highways.

The death was at St. Catharines, where John Andrew Frizel collapsed and died on a street.

Wild French Rioting Fatal To Many



Rescue workers seek bodies of 20 persons killed in wreck of this sabotaged mail train outside Arras, France. Thirty feet of rail had been removed and signal lights tampered with.

French Police Authorized To Fire On Mobs; Communist Chief's Home Bombed

PARIS (AP)—The Minister of the Interior announced to the National Assembly tonight he had authorized French police to fire on mobs. Communist deputies shouted "assassin."

Troops and police were on the alert throughout the strike-bound country after another day of turmoil during which strikers in two cities temporarily wrested control from authorities.

The Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor, meanwhile hinted the way was open for a back-to-work movement, and sought to confer with President Vincent Auriol in the new stringent anti-strike law.

Interior Minister Jules Moch told the Assembly "if violence or grave attacks are carried out against them," the police have "no other means of defending the terrain they occupy" than to use their firearms.

POWER CUT OFF

His announcement came after government workers began walking off their jobs in the newest strike, blacking out electric power, halting subways and choking off communications. Sailors and mobile guards moved into power houses at once and resumed some of the service.

As the Council of the Republic prepared to act on ratification of a drastic new anti-strike law, the C.G.T. sought a meeting with Socialist President Vincent Auriol and announced the door was open for negotiations to settle the strike.

The Council of the Republic, upper chamber of France's parliament, was summoned to ratify the drastic anti-strike, anti-sabotage legislation passed Thursday by the National Assembly. The new law is aimed at breaking strikes which have rendered idle more than 2,000,000 workers for almost three weeks.

BOMB SET OFF

Police opened an investigation of a bombing late Thursday night at the home of Communist leader Maurice Thorez in suburban Choisy-le-Roi. A grenade exploded beside the house. No one was hurt.

Today's power failure was the second in Paris this week. Police cleared sitdown strikers from six power plants Tuesday and got power on after a blackout of several hours caused by a strike of electrical workers.

Lights came back on today in 45 minutes in some parts of the city in top-priority buildings—radio, telephone and news-wire relay centres. Power lines to

major factories apparently remained down. The subway company announced the first trains after the blackout did not move for almost two hours.

The strike call to state and public workers is for a "token walkout" to end Tuesday night. Some public workers were called out for five days beginning today, others for two days starting Monday.

STRIKE VOTE 27 TO 23

The joint board of public service unions voted the strike, 27 to 23, with seven abstentions, to back demands for a raise from the present 8,500-franc monthly minimum wage to 10,800 francs. The government has offered 10,000 francs.

In terms of official dollar equivalents, this would mean the government has offered to raise the minimum wage from \$71 to \$84 a month, while the union wants \$7 a month more.

Conservative Keeps Epsom Constituency; Majority Increased

EPSOM, Surrey, Eng. (Reuter)—The Conservatives retained their Epsom House of Commons seat in Thursday's by-election when the Conservative candidate, Malcolm McCordale, was returned with a majority of 12,173 over Labor and Liberal opponents, results showed today.

The victory was much more decisive than when the Conservative candidate was elected in the 1945 general election that brought Labor to power.

McCordale polled 33,633 votes to 17,339 for the Labor candidate, R. Bishop, and 4,121 for D. A. Scott Cairns, Liberal.

In 1945 the Conservatives polled 27,081 against Labor's 20,533 and the Liberal candidate's 6,643.

The by-election was caused by the resignation through ill health of Sir Archibald Southby, who had held the seat for the Conservatives for nearly 20 years.

FOURTH RECENT TEST

Epsom was the fourth contest in the current "little general election." In the three previous by-elections of the present series Labor retained two seats—Gravesend and East Edinburgh—while the Conservatives held Howdenshire constituency in Yorkshire.

Today's results followed the pattern of all by-elections held since the Labor government was elected. In each case Labor has retained the seat held by the party after the general election and the Conservatives have done the same.

Two by-elections will be fought early in the new year—at Camlachie, Glasgow, and Wigan, Lancashire, both left vacant by the deaths of Labor members.

100 Killed In 4 Days Of Rioting; Flames Of Jewish City Unchecked

44 Dead In Aden Battle; British Minister Safe

LONDON (AP)—Anti-Jewish rioting in the British colony of Aden has cost 44 lives since Tuesday, a Colonial Office spokesman said today. British troops are being flown from the Suez Canal zone.

The colony and protectorate are near the entrance to the Red Sea.

The Colonial Office said cables from Governor Sir Reginald Champlain reported the deaths of 25 Arabs and 19 Jews, with the wounding of many more.

A royal naval party from two destroyers has been helping the Aden police force. The spokesman denied rumors reaching Khartum that a British official had been slain.

APPROVE 'HOLY WAR'

CAIRO (AP)—A crowd of 20,000 Egyptians roared approval today of calls for a "holy war" to thwart the partitioning of Palestine.

The meeting, authorized by the government, adopted a series of resolutions calling for aid to Palestine's Arabs and denouncing the countries which voted for partition. Canada was among these countries.

Mounted police wielding clubs charged an overflow demonstration outside the 1,000-year-old Al Azhar Mosque, which was joined by the crowd emerging from the meeting. Moslem Brotherhood leaders, bowing to the government's ban on demonstrations, persuaded police not to pursue the crowd, which departed toward the business district in large numbers but in orderly fashion.

Inside the mosque, the meeting followed the Moslem Sabbath prayer session, punctuated the speeches with shouts of "Down with the American traitors" and similar cries against Britain and Russia.

MUST JOIN STRUGGLE

Sheik Hassan al Banna, leader of the Moslem Brotherhood Association, declared both Moslems and Christians "have known martyrdom." He declared that if foreigners in Egypt wanted protection from the government "they must join our struggle."

Saleh Harb Pasha, former defence minister and now president of the Young Men's Moslem Association, waved a Koran (Moslem bible) and drew a pistol, shouting: "There's nothing left except this."

The meeting adopted these resolutions:

1. To create an organization for taking "material and moral measures" to aid the Arabs of Palestine.
2. Calling on the government to defend "Arabism" by supplying the means for training volunteers for the Palestine struggle.
3. Asking Egyptian leaders to return decorations received from countries which voted for partition.

Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, closed the meeting by saying:

"You'll get weapons when you are trained. Egypt will lead the Arab countries in the struggle."

6 Die In Crowd Jam

CHICHIBU, Japan (AP)—Six Japanese were crushed to death today in a milling crowd of 100,000 which was halted by railway gates lowered to allow a train to pass as the people were leaving a fireworks display.

JERUSALEM (AP)—Fires swept out of control after an Arab attack on all-Jewish Tel Aviv tonight as the week's deaths in communal fighting in the Middle East passed the 100 mark.

Flames illuminated a five-mile-long battle front centring on Tel Aviv. Thirty Arab-owned homes evacuated by Jewish families blazed up and an official announcement said the fires were out of control. Bombs and grenades added their din to the chatter of rifles and automatic weapons.

The death toll in Palestine reached 45, 22 of them Jews. Deaths earlier in the week in Syria and elsewhere in the Middle East sent the total past 100.

Hundreds were among the wounded. Damage mounted into the millions.

Arab mobs struck at the Hatikvah and Zablavi quarters of Tel Aviv a few minutes after Moslem congregation had streamed from mosques in neighboring Jaffa.

Hatikvah, the first target, was raked by gunfire, which was returned by Hagana, Jewish underground defence force. One Jew was known dead and another was wounded. Five minutes later, shots started in the Zablavi quarter.

BEATEN TO DEATH

An Arab was reported unofficially to have been beaten to death by Jews, who found him carrying a bomb on the Moghrabi Square in the centre of Tel Aviv. Another Arab was reported killed by a bomb tossed by Jews in his garage at Haifa.

While the fight waxed on in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area, Jerusalem appeared for the most part quiet. Reports from Nablus, on the coastal plain where Jewish settlements lie next to Arab villages, said Arabs were returning to work after a three-day strike and were not demonstrating.

At Haifa, a Jewish civilian employee of the British army, Moshe Weisbrod, was felled by machine-gun fire while attempting to resist two men of "unknown nationality" who entered an office demanding money. Another man was shot in the thigh. The Moslem Sabbath gave the Holy Land a night of silent, sullen peace, but dawn broke on a warlike scene of rolling armor, guns and deploying British troops.

TAKING NO NONSENSE

Arab crowds traversed lanes of

khaki and machines loaded with soldiers and policemen on the alert for possible new Arab outbreaks.

"We got new orders last night," one army officer said. "Today we are taking no nonsense."

Battle-planting was installed in army vehicles during the night and fire-power was augmented. Tear gas bombs were issued to all security forces.

A highway curfew stopped all civilian vehicles between Jerusalem and Hebron to the south, and between Jerusalem and Ramallah to the north.

Armored cars, ordered to shoot if necessary, conveyed essential traffic between the Holy City and the coastal hot corner of Tel Aviv and neighboring Jaffa.

Police reinforcements started moving into the curfewed no-man's-land, between Jerusalem's Jaffa Gate and the Princess Mary Avenue approach to the modern part of the city.

"We have been tipped it's coming," a policeman commented. "This one will be rough."

ARABS VOLUNTEER

Arab sources said volunteers were flocking to the Arab standard in many middle Eastern states today, and vague rumors circulated concerning a possible Arab invasion of Palestine to fight the Jews and prevent a scheduled partition of the Holy Land.

Leaders of the principal tribes of Syria met in Damascus and offered the services of their warriors. Reports from the Syrian-Palestine border said whole villages of Arabs were enlisting for "an invasion." Other dispatches said Kurdish tribesmen throughout the Arab world were eager to participate in an Arab uprising.

There was no formal substantiation of the invasion rumors from any Arab official, but Abdel Rahman Assam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, made public appeals in Cairo for Egyptian youths to enlist.

California Gasoline Tank Blows Up; Many Injured

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP)—An undetermined number of workers were injured today by a terrific explosion which blew apart a gasoline storage tank at the Standard Oil refinery here.

A half-hour later the flames had spread to two other tanks.

Ambulances and fire equipment rolled into the big tank farm in a stream. Spectators were barred at the gate, but a spokesman inside said there were believed to be many injured.

Traffic clogged highways around the farm impeding movement of emergency equipment.

The blast occurred at 11.30 a.m. P.S.T.

Within a few minutes, flames shooting 100 feet into the air were visible four miles away.

The explosion shook homes and buildings in a wide area.

The county fire department said the largest tanks in this field hold 1,000,000 barrels. The same source said it was reported the explosion hit one of the largest tanks.

The El Segundo tank farm is one of the largest in southern California, but most of the storage tanks are underground.

Somalis Riot

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (AP)—Dispatches from British Somaliland reported today that six natives had been killed and 16 wounded when police opened fire to quell an inter-tribal riot.

Canada Strong, But World Trade Revival Needed, Parliament Told At Opening

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is the text of the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of Parliament this afternoon:

Honorable members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

Conditions throughout the world continue to be difficult and disturbing. The dislocations resulting from the ravages of war have become increasingly apparent. In Europe production has made only a partial recovery. In Asia, over large areas, active fighting continues. Shortages of the necessities of life, particularly of food, are still acute. In many countries, political and social unrest is serious. Failure to agree on peace settlements with Germany and Austria is preventing the recovery of Europe.

Canada was recently represented at a meeting of the nations of the commonwealth in Canberra. Problems related to the peace settlement in the Pacific were discussed in an exploratory manner. The government has welcomed the initiative of the United States in proposing an early conference on the peace treaty with Japan.

The present shortage of United States dollars will necessarily limit Canada's capacity to render further economic assistance to other countries. Canada, nevertheless, remains one of the few great producing countries with capacities unimpaired by the war.

It is deeply gratifying that our country has been able to play so large a role in rendering assistance to war-devastated lands. In proportion to population, Canada's record has not been equalled by any other country. In the effort to further the great task of world recovery, Canada will continue, so far as is possible, to apply the principle of mutual assistance. Further assistance must, however, take into account the exchange difficulties which have arisen.

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A permanent solution of our exchange problems and the future well-being of the nation depend upon the revival of world trade. An important step forward in this direction has been the successful conclusion of the recent discussions at Geneva. A positive achievement was the conclusion of trade agreements with 18 other nations. You will be asked to approve these agreements. Canada is now represented at the United Nations trade conference in Havana, which it is hoped will result in the establishment of an international trade organization along lines agreed to at Geneva. The trade agreements and the establishment of an international trade organization will provide a sound foundation for the expansion of world commerce, production and employment.

Provision of a temporary character has been made to conserve and supplement Canada's reserves of United States dollars. The measures recently announced to deal with the various aspects of the immediate foreign exchange difficulty will be submitted for your approval.

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covered by the continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, which will terminate on Dec. 31, be continued in force for a further period.

Due to the gradual and orderly procedure that has been followed in the removal of controls, such increases in prices as have occurred have been less than would otherwise have been the case. My ministers are concerned with increases in prices which have added to the cost of living. In certain instances, increases were felt to have been unjustified and price ceilings have been restored. Officials in the departments of government most immediately concerned have been directed to keep under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices.

The demand for the products of our primary industries generally continues to remain at high levels. In view of the price fixed for the 1948-49 crop-year under the wheat agreement with the United Kingdom, you will be asked to consider a measure to provide for an increase in the initial payment to producers.

Despite the continuing scarcity of certain supplies and high building costs, a greater number of houses are being completed this year than in any previous year. You will be asked to consider plans for a low rental housing project for veterans.

LABOR MEASURE

A measure similar to the one introduced at the last session of Parliament to provide more effective machinery for the adjustment of differences between employers and employees will be submitted for your consideration.

The demobilization of the war-time forces of Canada was concluded in September. Steps are being continued to co-ordinate the organization and administration of the three armed services. A measure to consolidate all statutes relative to defence will be laid before you.

The Fisheries Prices Support Board, the Dominion Coal Board, and the Maritime Commission authorized by legislation have been duly constituted. Measures to which your attention will be directed include bills to revise the Income Tax law, the Dominion Elections Act, and the Canada Shipping Act. Bills relating to veterans will also be brought before you.

It is the intention of the government to recommend the appointment of the select joint committees on human rights and fundamental freedoms, and on the revision of the Indian Act.

Lengthy discussions between a delegation from the National Convention of Newfoundland and a committee of members of the government have been held to explore the possibility of finding a mutually acceptable basis for the Union of Newfoundland with Canada. The government has announced terms which it believes to be a fair and equitable basis for union should the people of Newfoundland desire to enter into Confederation.

The marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth has been the occasion of widespread rejoicing. To Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, the people of Canada extend all good wishes for their future happiness.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be laid before you.

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services.

Honorable members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May divine providence continue to bless this nation, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

Vancouver and vicinity, Strait of Georgia, lower Fraser Valley, west coast Vancouver Island—

Variable cloudiness this morning, becoming clear during afternoon. Saturday overcast with fog patches over low areas in the morning, becoming clear by noon. Light winds. Cold.

To 9 a.m. Today

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B.C. Clamps Down On Undercutting In Gasoline Sales

The Provincial Coal and Petroleum Control Board has clamped down on unfair competition among gasoline retailers by amendment of regulations published today in the B.C. Gazette.

The new orders require that wholesalers and retailers must notify the board before changing their sources of supply. This will give the board an opportunity to investigate if there is any suspicion of breach in price-fixing regulations.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the board, said an undesirable feature of competition between oil companies in the past had been offers of price cuts as an inducement to service station operators.

At the same time the board has discontinued the \$10 fee charged to start selling naphtha gasoline. The fee was said to represent a hardship for country stores that sold only naphtha for lighting purposes without operating a gasoline pump. The \$2 license fee will continue.

Community Chest Re-Canvass Started

Community Chest officials today expressed hopes that with the re-canvass starting this week the \$130,000 objective would be reached by the end of next week. They stated that the I.O.E., Kiwanis and Rotary canvassers were already on the job and had reported they were getting an encouraging response at the start of the re-canvass.

To date \$93,085 has been collected, which represents 71.6 per cent of the objective.

Y.M.C.A. Public Speaking Club will hold a banquet in the Strathcona Hotel, Dec. 17, at 6.30.

Envelopes 5,040 Cheques An Hour



Family allowance cheques for December were enveloped today at the rate of 84 a minute and 5,040 an hour by the above machine in the district treasury office in the Weller Building. Shown at the machine, believed to be the only one of its kind in the province, are Bob Frayne, left and Walter Dionne. About 137,000 cheques will go through for the December run, J. S. Pells, district treasury officer said. "The cheques will all be out by Dec. 20 if not before," according to W. R. Bone, regional director of Family Allowances Branch.

Appointment Delayed Of New Labor Board

Appointment of a labor relations board, provided for in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, which became law last May 15, is not expected to be made now by the provincial cabinet until following the appointment of a new premier.

Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer, who promised he would set up the board as one of his first duties on assuming the portfolio from Labor Minister George S. Pearson, said today that the appointment would be made as soon as possible. Mr. Wismer previously had expressed hope that the board would be set up by several deadlines, the last-mentioned date for the appointment being today.

Already Mr. Wismer has held conferences with labor and business officials. It is understood that the board will have two representatives of labor and two of business with an independent chairman.

The new Liberal leader who is expected to succeed Premier John Hart will be named at a party convention in Vancouver Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Tavern Blown Up In Kentucky Feud

HARLAN, Ky. (AP)—Officials investigated today the mountain shooting of three persons and the dynamiting of a tavern which they linked with an earlier ambush slaying.

Machine-gun bullets wounded the trio as they fled from the blasted and burning building early Thursday. They were identified as Mrs. Theo Brock, wife of the tavern owner; Melvin Brock, 14, son of the couple, and Levi Brock, cousin of Theo Brock and tavern employee. None was reported seriously injured.

Brock estimated 400 to 500 shots were fired. He reported a second blast destroyed his truck and estimated his total loss at \$40,000.

Police said the shooting, explosions and resulting fire "appear to be an aftermath of the Caldwell shooting."

Cornelius Caldwell, 25, was slain from an ambush Saturday night. He and his brother, 23-year-old Ray Caldwell, were shot at from ambush on the same road on which the tavern is located. No arrests had been made in the cases.

Two persons who had neglected to pay 1947 road and poll tax in Saanich pleaded guilty to the offence in Saanich police court Thursday were fined \$3 each by Magistrate H. C. Hall. They also paid the road and poll levy with the fines. In traffic fines \$45 was collected.

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Indications Are Whole Saanich Council Will Seek Re-Election

While only two papers had been filed with returning officer John Tribe in Saanich today, indications were that all the present councillors and Reeve E. C. Warren will seek re-election in the Dec. 13 poll in that municipality.

In view of insistent demands of ratepayers and the fact that he will have more time to devote to municipal affairs, Councillor Thomas Alexander will seek re-election in Ward 1, Saanich, and Councillor Len Hobbs stated he will go before the electors to retain office in Ward 3.

Councillor W. C. Kersey has been nominated by ratepayers in Ward 6 as an election candidate and it is believed that Councillors Passmore (Ward 7), John Oliver (Ward 5), E. P. Cummins (Ward 4), and George Rudd (Ward 2) will seek to hold their council seats.

To date no one has come forward to seek the reeve'ship and it is believed that Reeve Warren will be returned by acclamation as chief magistrate of the municipality.

Mr. Tribe reported today that nominations close Monday afternoon at 2.

Only contest hinted at to date in the wards will take place in Ward 1 as a result of Councillor Alexander's nomination which was filed today. John Watson has stated his intention to enter this ward contest, but has not filed papers.

Councillor Alexander, who in October reported he would not be seeking re-election, has been approached by ratepayers in the municipality to stay in the running and he has decided to do that "because I find I will now have much more time to spend on municipal government affairs as I am retiring from the employment field at the end of this month," he said.

Reeve E. C. Warren, at the time of Councillor Alexander's earlier announcement, said he was sorry to hear this decision as a man of Mr. Alexander's experience are required next year "when many important decisions and major projects to be handled will be before the council. He was nominated by Nigel Tomlin, 1984 Waterloo Road, and seconded by R. H. Pitzer, 1200 Reynolds Road.

Trustee Arnold Edmonds has filed papers to seek re-election as representative of Saanich for a

two-year term on the Greater Victoria School Board. Trustee Pat Paine has one year to serve on this board to date.

Trustee Percy E. Thorpe will seek re-election in Saanich School District No. 63. His term is up this year.

On the Saanich police commission, Commissioner Stanley Scurrah still has one year to serve. Commissioner Eden's term has expired, but it is believed he will seek re-election.

Election meetings in Saanich will be held next week as follows: Monday, Ward 1, C.C.F. Hall; and Ward 3, Gordon Head School; Tuesday, Ward 5, Royal Oak Hall, and Ward 6, Keating Temperance Hall; Wednesday, Ward 2, St. Mark's Hall, and Ward 4, Marigold Hall, Thursday, Ward 7, Hampton Hall.

Y.M.C.A. Christmas Dinner and Party To Be Held Dec. 22

The annual Christmas dinner and family party of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the gymnasium Dec. 22 at 6.30, program director Bob Morrison announced today.

All members of the association and their families are invited to attend the holiday function. Entertainment and dancing will take place following the dinner. It was also announced today that the December ski trip had been canceled because of unsuitable snow conditions at Forbidden Plateau. The initial trip is now scheduled for Jan. 9.

The regular Sunday evening music hour this week will feature Christmas music and Mendelssohn's violin concerto in E major. As an added feature George Kinney will present an illustrated address on "Mountaineering in the Canadian Rockies."

The Dec. 14 and Dec. 21 programs will also feature Christmas music, with Dickens' Christmas Carol carded for Dec. 21.

Annual New Year's Eve frolic tops the list of holiday dances at the Y.M.C.A. Other dances on the program include the Phalanx Club Boxing Day dance and the regular Saturday night dances Dec. 13 and 20. Proceeds from the Dec. 13 dance, which is open to the public, will go to the World Service Fund.

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ENDORSEMENT FOR PROGRESS

SINCE THE DAY HE ATTAINED PUBLIC office as a school trustee, through his term as chairman of the school board, during succeeding years when he held the position of alderman, and from the time he contested and won the post of chief magistrate, Mayor Percy George has commanded an ever-growing respect from the citizens he has served. Yesterday he became the first man to be given a two-year mayoral term here by virtue of his election by acclamation. The fact that he was unopposed does not, in this case, infer any apathy on the part of the voting public. His record and his progressive outlook established him as the most logical man for the job, a task of leadership for which he has proved himself well qualified.

Following the honor accorded to him by the people, Mayor George outlined some of the construction work which must be undertaken in the city. He described a program of sober proportions. To it will be added other projects to be announced in the inaugural address he will present at the beginning of 1948. But while the undertakings he listed were little more than essentials, they disclosed an appreciation on the chief magistrate's part of the fact that Victoria must go ahead with courage and vision if the city is to take advantage of the opportunities which now present themselves. The mayor should find his two-year term a considerable encouragement to the prosecution of an energetic program. He will have the time to launch work which cannot be completed within a single 12-months and will have the assurance that continuity in office will facilitate planning and the implementation of plans without the interjection of those considerations necessary on the part of a man who has to seek re-election each year.

This condition supports the expectation of progressive and far-sighted action. The distinction accorded His Worship may be taken as a display of confidence in his abilities. It remains for the voters to see that he is given the assistance of energetic and practical aldermen in the conduct of civic business at this important stage in the city's development.

RESPECTED REPRESENTATIVES

TWO OF VICTORIA'S HIGHLY RESPECTED citizens, Mr. R. H. Green, no stranger to office, and Mr. A. W. Trevett, widely known in club and other associations, have been named to complete the city's representation on the Greater Victoria School Board. Their election by acclamation yesterday will be taken as a reflection of the esteem in which they are held in the community at large. Both are keenly interested in educational affairs and both should be able to make substantial contributions to an administrative body which must concern itself in the immediate future with the implementation of a major construction program. With the congratulations which are being extended to them by their friends, The Times wishes to be associated.

The results of the nominations which closed yesterday have given the voters a wide variety of candidates from whom to choose five aldermen for two-year terms. It should be unnecessary at this juncture to emphasize to the enfranchised the importance of studying the choice thus offered in order to ensure the election of the most efficient representatives. Similarly, in the police commission lists, three candidates are presented for the one term that becomes vacant at the end of the year. Here again it is up to the voters to familiarize themselves with the platforms of those soliciting their support.

ECONOMICALLY ONE WORLD

A SERIOUS PROBLEM—OR MORE CORRECTLY an intensification of an existing problem—is shaping up for those whose public duty it is to arrange and direct the flow of trade between Canada and Britain. For it is becoming ever more evident that, despite our wheat agreement, our trade treaties and our large loan, Britain is finding it increasingly difficult to pay in dollars for the goods she buys from us—dollars which we urgently need ourselves to pay for our imports from the United States. Under the existing arrangement, Britain pays for half of her purchases from us in American dollars, and the balance is paid out of the \$1,250,000,000 loan which Canada advanced last year. The loan funds were to have lasted for five years, but only \$330,000,000 now remains. It is estimated that at the current rate of withdrawals, the fund will be consumed by October, 1948.

Since Britain is even harder pressed to obtain United States currency, it is evident that, in the absence of any ameliorating factor, our exports to Britain on a goods-for-payment basis must come to an end in the not far distant future. This would create a situation in which this Dominion had large amounts of surplus meat, wheat, eggs, bacon and other products, and Britain had millions of people in need of such foods—but no trade could take place.

Naturally, humanitarian instincts would

play a part in such a situation—and provincial and Dominion representatives have already gone on record with the principle that provision of supplies should take priority over considerations of payment—but a one-way traffic could not long be maintained on any adequate scale. The reason is that Canada badly needs large amounts of United States dollars to pay for our purchases from that country. Our present drastic reduction in imports from "south of the line" is one manifestation of that fact. Consequently, if Britain were unable to pay us even partially in dollars we might be forced to seek other customers on the world market in an effort to rescue our own economy from disaster. Even in such an eventuality it would prove difficult to find buyers with dollars to spend, for the other nations of the world are suffering from the same dollar shortage which afflicts Britain.

These thoughts weighed heavily on the minds of the men who met in Ottawa during the past few days to determine the production program for Canada in the coming year. It was decided to leave wheat, cheese, bacon, beef and similar production goals at the same figures as last year, due to the difficulty of assessing future market possibilities. But enough has been indicated to show the close dependence of Canadian prosperity on the prosperity of the other countries of the world—the customers whose inability to buy could put us out of business.

FOREIGN POLICY BY I.W.A.?

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT ITEMS ON the agenda with which the executive of the Canadian Congress of Labor expects to deal at its meeting in Ottawa today consists of "certain charges" against the International Woodworkers of America. C.C.L.'s president, Mr. A. R. Mosher—with reason—would not commit himself on the point; he merely indicated that such action as might be taken would be "up to the Congress executive." And a life-long experience in labor matters warned Mr. Mosher against commenting on reports that the I.W.A. might be suspended from the C.C.L.

Regardless of what the parent body may or may not do in respect of these "certain charges" against the I.W.A., it is significant that Mr. Ernest Dalskog, the Vancouver member of the I.W.A. (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) has announced that his organization's differences with the Canadian Congress of Labor stem from "disregard by the convention of our position on foreign policy." In this connection, it will be understood, Mr. Dalskog was referring to the convention of the C.C.L. held in Toronto in the early part of last October.

Many of the people of British Columbia, as well as the people of Canada in general, will be intrigued by Mr. Dalskog's reference to his organization's attitude toward the foreign policy of this country. However, it is not for us to suggest that Mr. Dalskog is worried about the general approach which the organization in which he is an influential figure has made toward the composition of the difficulties which at the moment beset the world in general.

What the people of this province at this crucial political and economic stage of its progress are mainly concerned about is the establishment between labor and management of a relationship which will lend itself to the disposal of those frequent disputes which occur between employee and employer. Mr. Dalskog and his intimate friends must realize that even their position of authority in the organized labor movement will be seriously jeopardized if this country's foreign policy shall be so determined as to conform to the design and desires of that infinitesimal few who, for some extraordinary reason, consider themselves the sole arbiters of what is good for the majority. By the reverse token, of course, it is beginning to penetrate their minds that a young and progressive nation like Canada, and especially this wealthiest province of Confederation, is in no mood to be dictated to by any organization—regardless of whether it be in the employee or employer class—as to how its business shall be conducted.

STILL NO CHANGE

BRITAIN'S MINIATURE GENERAL election continues on its way without changing the distribution of voting strength in the House of Commons. No seat has switched political allegiance in the two and a half years that have elapsed since the Socialists won power in the summer of 1945. Yesterday's contest in the traditional Conservative stronghold of the Surrey division of Epsom, however, demonstrates the fact that the supporters of the opposition do not intend to leave anything to chance. They turned out in strength and polled 33,633 votes as against 27,081 at the general election. The government's nominee ran 17,339 compared with 20,533 in 1945, while the Liberal standard-bearer's total dropped from 6,643 to 4,121. The details follow:

Mr. Malcolm McCorquodale, Conservative, 33,633; Mr. R. Bishop, Labor, 17,339; Mr. D. A. Scott Cairns, Liberal, 4,121.

As already noted in these columns, the contest was occasioned by the resignation, through ill-health, of Sir Archibald Southby, who had held the Epsom seat in the Conservative interest for almost two decades. While the official oppositionists may refrain from excessive jubilation over the result, because of the riding's history, it may be taken for granted that Mr. Atlee and his colleagues will be viewing the trend with concern as they observe the increasing majorities of the party which sits to the left of Mr. Speaker.

Walter Lippmann

THE DECISION ON PALESTINE

THE partition of Palestine was as inevitable as was the partition of Ireland and of India, and for the same reasons. It is the way all empires end which have ruled over diverse communities. The imperial power, when it can no longer be maintained, becomes divided among those who remain on the ground and in actual possession of the old empire.

This is what happened to the Turkish empire. Its successors are the Balkan nations and the Arab states, all of which came into existence as a result of the partition of the Turkish empire.

It happened also to the Austro-Hungarian empire. Its successors are Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia; they are the heirs of the Hapsburgs. Long before that it happened to the Spanish empire. The many Latin-American republics are the heirs and successors of the Spanish empire which was partitioned at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and the Monroe Doctrine was a declaration against the attempt to re-establish the Spanish empire.

THE vote in the General Assembly of the United Nations was in the last analysis a recognition of the fact that since Britain is no longer able to maintain an imperial power in Palestine, the unified power which she has exercised must be divided among the communities which will remain after the British leave. The United Nations have had the wisdom not to attempt the impossible—namely to create an artificial substitute for the unified British imperial rule. They have accepted all the unavoidable risks which always and everywhere are present when communities, which have not been used to governing themselves, are cut loose and must then govern themselves.

One of the Arab leaders has pointed out that in the line-up of the nations on the partition of Palestine, all the states of Asia were opposed or abstaining. That is true. But the array of nations which voted for partition is perhaps more significant. The United Kingdom abstained. But the old Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations voted for partition. So also did France, the Netherlands and Belgium—all of them western nations with imperial interests.

WHEN the peoples of Asia study the decision, they will see that its greatest significance is that it recognizes the fact that the time has passed when the destiny of Asia can be determined paternally by the great powers, that the time has come when the dependent peoples of Asia must rule themselves—even though the price is the blood, the sweat, and the tears which all peoples have paid who have achieved freedom.

The agreement in the U.N., which represents a far greater unanimity than the numerical vote, could ever have been reached if the proposal for Palestine had called for some sort of international government to replace the British rule. The agreement was possible because it does not require the international administration of Palestine, and all the confusion and contradictions which arise whenever the great powers attempt the impossible task of ruling jointly.

THE partition means that the great powers are withdrawing from the internal administration of the communities of Palestine, are leaving it to the middle sized and smaller nations to assist in the transfer of power to the Palestinian communities, and are, as great powers, limiting themselves to the prevention of international aggression across the new international frontiers of the Middle East.

The decision in the U.N. is the first important agreement between the Soviet Union and the western powers—particularly the United States. It is interesting to note, and I think instructive, that it is an agreement to withdraw from the interior of a country.

EXPERIENCE shows us that it just is not possible for the great powers to collaborate in governing other countries—be it Korea, Austria or Germany. Their interests, their ideological differences, their traditions and temperaments, prevent them from working together on positive projects which call for teamwork and for close contact and daily give and take. We must not, I believe, expect collaboration of that kind, and almost certainly it has been a costly business to make the experiment of trying to treat the whole complex turbulent world as one world which could be put in order by a series of unanimous agreements among the three or four great powers.

The kind of agreement that is possible—and may in the end be attainable—is agreement to withdraw from contact in all the hot spots of the globe. That is, I believe, the basic pattern on which peace, if it can be made at all, must in the end be made.

THOSE who take this view will say that a two-power world is intolerable, and that the other states and nations, now submerged beneath the Soviet-American conflict, must be called back to redress the balance which Russia and America alone can never hope to achieve. That, however much it may be misrepresented by its enemies and even by many of its supporters, was the original purpose of the Marshall Plan.

It is the only purpose for which it can conceivably be operated successfully.

We hate the high prices forced on us by greed, but let's talk sense. If the people are suffering, who is spending billions for luxuries?

The Unbeliever



The Snapping Turtle And The Atomic Bomb

By LEWIS MILLIGAN

THE TURTLE is perhaps the longest lived of all animals. I am just guessing at this but it has set me wondering why turtles should or could live so long. I came to the conclusion that the reason for the longevity of turtles was that they are well armored, and this not because they are belligerent creatures, for they are among the most harmless and peaceful of quadrupeds. The snapping turtle has very powerful jaws which I believe it uses chiefly as a weapon of defence.

I don't want to get into any argument with the zoologists as to the pacific nature of turtles; but I think I would be correct in asserting that they are not warmongers. And yet they are one of the most impenetrably armored or armored against war of all creatures.

MAN'S INVENTIVENESS

Man is the only creature that is not naturally equipped with means of protection from the elements or weapons of defence. His hide is thin and furless, and he has to make himself clothing and some sort of a home for protection against the weather. He has to cut down trees or dig deep in the earth for coal in order to keep from freezing and to cook his food to render it digestible in his delicate stomach. He has no horns, tusks, claws or hoofs to defend himself, and he must make artificial weapons.

These necessities have been for man the mother of invention and the spur to progress and civilization. Weapons were the first inventions of man in his primitive state when he had to defend himself against wild

beasts. When the human race multiplied and divided up into tribes and nations, men began to turn their weapons upon one another. And even now in his civilized state he continues to invent weapons, and these infinitely more deadly and destructive than were ever dreamed of by the Atlantes and the Caesars.

MODERN WAR

"Nature, red in tooth and claw," wrote Tennyson, and that seems to apply equally to human nature. In the last two Great World Wars we have seen the fulfillment of the Scriptural prophecy of the "last days," that "nation shall rise against nation." There were terrible wars in ancient times, but they did not involve the entire world. The wars of the 19th century were mere local affairs compared with those of our time.

It would seem that down through the ages the fields of human warfare have been widening, and instead of one nation rising against another nation, the nations are now divided into two opposing and mightily armed groups for a universal struggle for supremacy. This may be a better omen for world peace than appears on the surface, for the very fact that both sides may be armed with atomic and other weapons, by which they could exterminate each other, should deter them from entering into such a conflict. One thing seems certain, that another world war would bring about world peace—but it would be the peace of a universal graveyard.

So it may be that with the dividing of the world into two

camps equally armed with scientific weapons of destruction against which there is no defence, neither side would dare to start another world war. War may thus defeat itself by the terror of its own weapons and a stalemate in arms. There is no such stalemate at the present time, so far as the atomic bomb is concerned, for assuming that the Russians have succeeded in making the bomb, the United States holds the balance of power in that respect. This balance of power is not held by the Americans for aggressive purposes.

WARMONGERING

The Soviet government knows right well that the United States and the other democratic nations have no intention or desire to attack or invade Russia for what they can get out of that country, as the Germans did in the last war. The Soviets, on the other hand, have already declared political war upon the democratic nations with the avowed intention of stirring up industrial revolutions as a prelude to Communist world conquest. They are thus the real and only warmongers.

For the time being, at least, the atomic bomb monopoly in the hands of the democratic nations is the best assurance of world peace. It is an armor of defence, like the shell and the jaws of the snapping turtle. We should cease talking or worrying about another world war, for even if the Russians caught up to us in the making of atomic weapons, they would never dare to take the initiative in using them.

Take a Deep Breath—And Read

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"The correspondent who inquired in our columns the other day whether Mr. Neville Cardus had set up a record by writing a sentence whose length ran to 115 words, and who elicited from subsequent correspondents examples of other enormities, such as a 168-word sentence by Mr. Bernard Shaw and a 269-word one by Sir Osbert Sitwell, could, without the difficulty of very extensive research, have been satisfied by the citation of infinitely more monstrous agglomerations of words, especially if the inquirers had thought of taking a plunge into the polemical literature of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, where there are innumerable relevant examples, possibly to be condemned as much less readable than Mr. Shaw (who is one of the most lucid of writers even though seldom or never to be commended as brief), including in their ranks such wordy warriors as William Prynne and John Knox, in whose works sentences running to well over 200 words are by no means uncommon, and above all Sir Thomas Urquhart, who, apart from those accumulated stacks of epithets which are a feature of his translation of Rabelais, has, for instance, a sentence of 366 words in that passage of the preface to his long pamphlet 'The Jewel,' where he

describes the theft of his precious manuscripts after the battle of Worcester—all these authors having lived in those spacious ages when style, like spelling, was a sphere of uninhibited freedom for the adventurous mind, and died, moreover, not only long before such giants

Talking Out Of Turn

Montreal Star

Mr. Hershel Johnson, the American representative in the Palestine Committee of the United Nations, appears to have forgotten some of the history of the case. He undertook to complain bitterly that the committee was not getting the co-operation it hoped for from the mandatory power.

On the subject of co-operation let us recall that the American government made deductible from income tax donations made by Americans to the war chests of the murder gangs in Palestine. Co-operation indeed! But a form of it hardly designed to make for better feeling all round, hardly designed to make the British feel that any good purpose can be served by maintaining its troops in Palestine to be shot at from ambush by bullets paid for by American sympathizers of the extremist cause in that distressful country.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press
Foreign Affairs Analyst

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR has played many sensational parts during the 54 years which cover the drama of his life, but he has essayed a new and surprising role in writing a series of autobiographical articles which are beginning in the current issue of Life magazine.

Edward has had little to say for himself since the December day 11 years ago when he broadcast to a stunned world that he was abandoning his throne—for the woman he loved. Because of this, his story is likely to be received with mixed emotions in a Britain where as heir to the throne he was the beloved prince charming, and later as king was held in deepest affection by his subjects until his abdication produced a shock that time hasn't alleviated.

SEVERAL ASPECTS

There are, of course, several aspects of the abdication but what troubles the average Briton most is that Edward should quit his post under any circumstances. Tradition says that since a king is born to his high position he belongs to the people. He may not abandon his task.

Edward was probably the most popular Prince of Wales ever to hear the fateful words which have rung down through the ages: "The King is dead, long live the King." He is credited with being the best-trained heir ever to don the crown.

Moreover, Edward had endeared himself by the gallant part he played in the First World War. As war correspondent I was constantly about his headquarters in France, and knew of the risks he insisted on taking in order to do his bit. He emerged from the war as the outstanding figure in the Commonwealth.

Edward could have made a great name for himself as king—and his services would have been invaluable in the trying times which followed on the heels of his abdication. This may sound strange in view of the fact that the British monarchy is constitutional and the sovereign theoretically has no power.

However, an astute king does have much influence by virtue of his vast knowledge of the Empire and Commonwealth. His ministers of state constantly seek his advice, because frequently he knows far more than they about a situation.



THOSE WHO SUFFER

Ottawa Citizen

At every divorce hearing a welfare officer should be appointed to represent the interests of the children as distinct from the interests of the parties to the divorce.

EMBALMING CULTURE

Washington Post

The Metropolitan Opera Association of New York has announced that it will presently begin making movies—with sound tracks, of course—of the more popular operas in the Metropolitan repertory. The plan is to let or to sell prints of these movies—to theatres, schools, musical associations and so on, with the ultimate purpose, no doubt, of creating a constantly widening knowledge and appreciation of operatic art.

REPRESENTATIVE DOME

The Times of London

It used to seem like a miracle the way the dome of St. Paul's emerged from the smoke and darkness after each successive raid on London, apparently indestructible however great the devastation round it. Londoners came to regard it as a symbol of their own endurance and continuing faith in the future. The result has been to raise it even higher in their affection than at any time in the two and a half centuries during which it has dominated the London skyline.

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Halifax Herald

Nova Scotia's ability to build wooden boats and vessels is traditional. We have experience, the materials, and the skilled workmen for this type of industry. But the new excise taxes apply to "self-propelled boats, ships or vessels, of all kinds except those to be used exclusively in commercial or industrial enterprises."

One would suppose that the Canadian government would be eager to encourage an authentically-Canadian industry of this kind. An industry that requires no imports from the United States, but on the contrary, exports some of its products to the United States.

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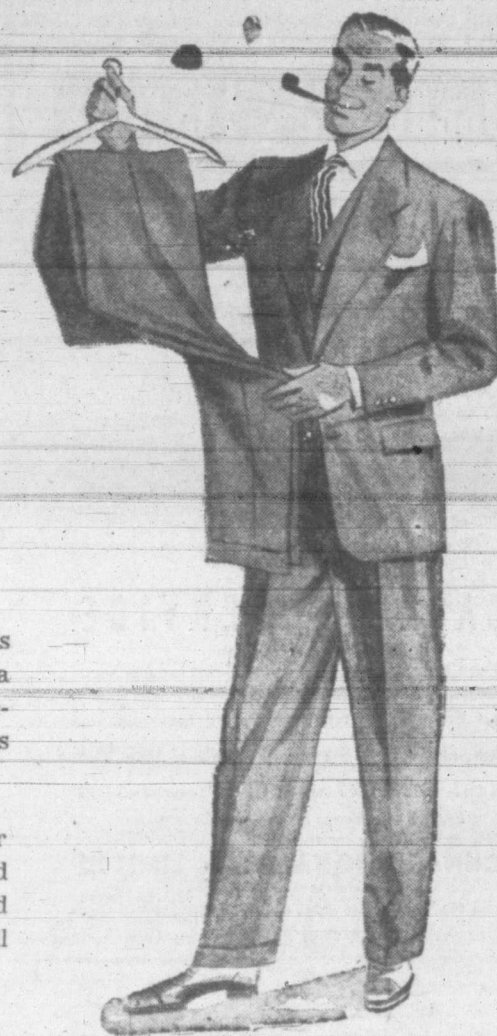
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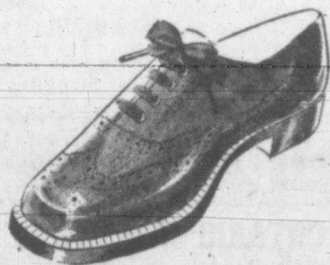


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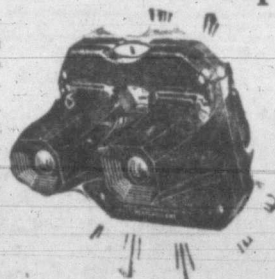
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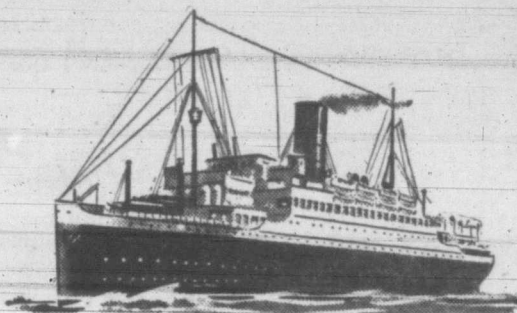
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Driver Suffered Concussion In Accident



Severe facial lacerations and concussion when his head collided with the windshield and punched a hole in it, were the injuries to Lewis S. Rolland, 38, 1320 Ourcel Place, last night when the car he was driving went out of control and wound up a wild runaway by crashing into the rocky embankment on the Johnson Street extension. His doctor reports he was not dangerously injured. Picture gives a good indication of the heavy damage done to the left front of the vehicle. According to city police the car was traveling east, went over the right curb and continued for 87 feet, then careened across the road and collided with the embankment with considerable force. The impact turned the car completely around, threw the engine hood 20 feet, tore the rear gastank from its moorings and bent the steering wheel.

Mayor Reviews Water Board Issue

Facts pertaining to the City Council's decision of having the public vote Dec. 11 on a referendum to determine whether or not it favors the establishment of a Greater Victoria water board were put before members of the Victoria Rotary Club by Mayor Percy E. George Thursday.

The mayor told the members, a survey made by a water expert a year ago determined that \$1,500,000 was needed immediately to put the existing water system in order and that an additional expenditure of \$3,500,000 would be needed later to make certain changes in the system to provide a better service.

"The costs I mention were given a year ago. The anticipated expenditures may have crept up to six or seven million mark by now," the mayor said.

"In any case, the work has to be done," Mayor George stated. "If the water works remains in the hands of the city, the cost of the work will have to be superimposed on the capital debt and will eventually have to be added to the taxpayers' burden. If, however, a Greater Victoria water board is established the cost will be shared by every water user on the lower end of this island."

The matter deserves the serious consideration of every voter, the mayor said. Even the aldermen cannot agree on the matter. Eight on the council favor a Greater Victoria water board and three are opposed to such a scheme.

"Personally, I think it would be a good thing," Mayor George said.

Joins Star Weekly



HAROLD TURNER

is now associated with the Star Weekly in a sales and promotion capacity on Vancouver Island. Prior to joining the Star Weekly he was promotion manager of Lovick's News Agency for seven and a half years. Harold Turner came to Victoria in 1921 and attended George Jay, Victoria High, Victoria College and Provincial Norman School. Well known in basketball circles he coaches the K.V.'s senior A team, which is endeavoring to bring the Canadian championship honors to Victoria this year. In his new position Harold Turner's headquarters will be at Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

Seek Persons Who Witnessed Accident

Insp. John Howe of the city police asks anyone who was an eye-witness to an accident where a man was knocked off his bicycle on Douglas Street north of the Fountain intersection at about 5:45 Tuesday morning to contact the police as soon as possible.

The injured cyclist was Herbert Broughton, 617 Francis Street. The car stopped and took the injured man to Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Broughton told police he did not get the car license plate number but that the man gave him the name of L. Whit tier, Powell River. The motorist also promised to see him again but to date has not shown up.

Evangelist Leaves Bulk Of Estate To Grandchild

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Will of Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy, mother of the late evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson, was filed Thursday, bequeathing the bulk of an estate valued at more than \$10,000, to her granddaughter, Roberta Semple Salter.

CJVI

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6.00—Light Up and Listen
6.30—Information Please
7.00—Flight Broadcast
8.00—Wayne King Show
9.00—The Old Songs
9.30—Election Talks

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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' MOCCASIN SLIPPERS—White, blue or wine, beaded vamp. Sizes 7 to 10 1 1/2 to 2 1.25 to 2.50

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SOCKEYE SALMON, Nabob, 1/2-lb. tin, 35¢	MAYONNAISE, Best Foods, 8-oz. jar, 28¢	ALL-BRAN, Kellogg's, large pkt., 21¢
APRICOTS, Whole, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin, 29¢	SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES, Dyson's, 16-oz. jar, 32¢	BATHROOM TISSUE, Purex, 3 rolls, 26¢
BEEF-NOODLE SOUP, Campbell's, 2 tins 25¢		CUSTARD POWDER, Monk & Glass, 12-oz. tin, 36¢
		RICE (limited quantity), per lb., 15¢

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ONTARIO CHEESE, FIRST GRADE, per lb., 45¢	PURE LARD, While quantity lasts, lb., 26¢
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SPICED BEEF, sliced, lb., 29¢	COTTAGE CHEESE, creamed, lb., 13¢	MINCEMEAT, lb., 20¢
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ISLAND MUTTON

SHOULDERS, whole, lb., 15¢	LEGS, whole, lb., 32¢	RIB CHOPS, per lb., 23¢
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SMALL FOWL, per lb., 27¢	HAMBURGER, fresh, lb., 25¢	OXFORD SAUSAGE, per lb., 18¢
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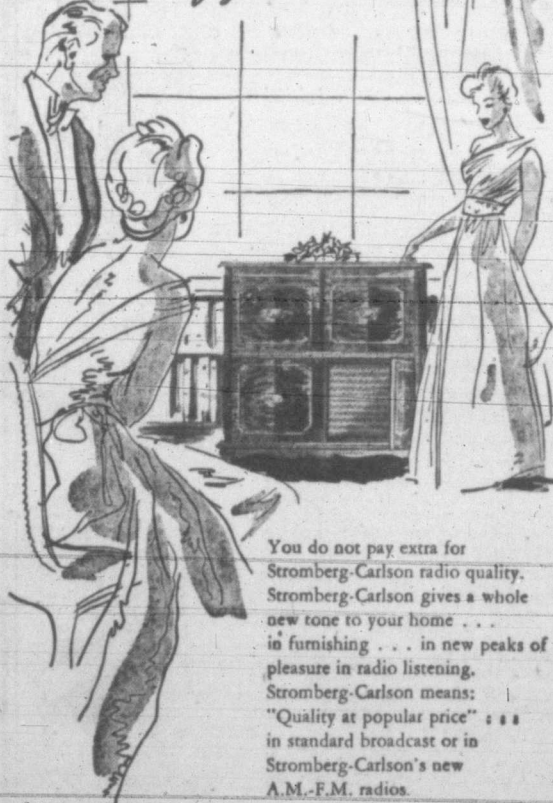
T-BONE ROASTS, per lb., 42¢	PORTERHOUSE ROASTS, full tenderloin, lb., 48¢
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LITTLE PIG SAUSAGE, per lb., 38¢	CHICKEN, milk-fed, lb., 43¢	MINCED ROUND STEAK, per lb., 39¢
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2 Deaths Follow Meal

SHOAL LAKE, Man. (CP)—Reeve Malcolm McKinnon, 54, and his brother, Donald, 60, died and their sister, Christina, was taken ill Wednesday after eating a meal at their farm house 12 miles from this western Manitoba community 100 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Miss McKinnon was reported recovering today. A coroner's inquest will be held Dec. 10.

VOTE FOR THESE CANDIDATES

M. AUBREY KENT
For Alderman



WALDO SKILLINGS
For Alderman



R. F. (BOB) WILLIAMS
For Alderman



JAMES NEELY
For Police Commissioner

The above Victoria men have been endorsed by the Civic Non-Partisan League as candidates in next Thursday's elections. Three other candidates endorsed by the league, Mayor Percy E. George and School Trustees R. H. Green and A. W. Trevett, have all been elected by acclamation. Your support is solicited for the remainder of the candidates recommended by the league.

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Robert Francis WILLIAMS

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FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER**James NEELY**

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Christmas Cards Get 'That New Look'

Merle Bickford, card buyer for Diggon-Hibben Ltd. holds up three of this year's "new look" Christmas cards. They all have simple greetings.

By AILEEN CAMPBELL
Christmas cards, like women's clothes, have got "that new look."

After 25 years of very Christmassy cards with snow, holly berries and long sentimental verses, shoppers are seeking simple, formal cards with a very few words of greeting. It's the new trend in cards, according to a survey of local book and stationery shops this week.

Shoppers have become customers of distinction, seeking the socially correct card, as they say in the slick magazines.

But whether gay or screwball, highly decorative or simple, Christmas cards, 1947, pack the same old nostalgia as in the days gone by. For Christmas is still "remembrance day" as no other day in the calendar can be. For a brief moment, people try to recapture, through a card, the sight or sound or thought, of a long-ago person, place or event.

It may be Christmassy or it may be a summer scene with just "good wishes" for the receiver, a message over the years, when those who shared the scene are half a world away.

"There always were customers who preferred the simple, formal

greeting, but this year, the plain simple card is definitely the new trend," said Miss Florence Scott of the Marionette Library.

"Cards with long and sentimental verses, which were so much in demand during the war years are very seldom sought now."

Most people seeking cards to send to Britain do not want the adjective "merry" before Christmas, according to Miss Scott. They feel with present day, post-war conditions and austerity programs, "merry" is hardly the correct word to use.

High on the list of favorites are the reproductions of original paintings by Canadian artists. The scenes are mostly Canadian, those from B.C. and Alberta containing views of the Rockies and those of Quebec, quiet, winter rural scenes.

They bear the simple wording: "Greetings for Christmas and best wishes for the New Year," and are outstripping all other cards in her shop, Miss Scott said.

FEWER RELIGIOUS CARDS

The volume of humorous cards is down while the religious card, popular for many years, is almost non-existent this year, according to Merle Bickford, card buyer for Diggon-Hibben Ltd. Young shoppers go in for what the trade calls "the cute card." One such card shows a tousled-headed choir boy spraying his throat. On the inside is the greeting: "Getting ready to wish you a high note of Christmas cheer."

Card fashions may have changed greatly this year, but there is still a demand, though small, for the "Christmassy" card. The added advantage this year, being that people who like a Christmassy card, but a simple greeting, can get both. In former years it was one or the other.

The most popular card price range is about 10 cents, according to Miss Bickford. In years gone by to get a simple greeting on a card, the customer often had to go well above the 10-cent average.

A cozy cottage snuggling in snow-swept hills, a skiers' haunt on a lonely mountain ridge, gay candles in a lighted window, the always comforting easy chair before the fireplace, with books and pipe on a nearby end table—these are the scenes, so popular in years gone by, that are not nearly so much in evidence this year.

"Closer to Christmas, however, the more Christmassy cards are in demand," said Miss Scott. Then it's a case of the more snow and holly the better."

SPECIALIZED CARDS

The specialized cards have hit a new high in popularity this year. People seek cards to a family from a family, to a couple on their first Christmas together, to son and his wife or to daughter and her husband and many more in the same vein. Group cards to a family is a popular one.

Many local shops report excellent sales of cards carrying reproductions of the paintings of Emily Sartain, the "rose" design being completely sold out in one store. A bowl of flowers and symbols of Christmas are the other two Sartain cards which have proved very popular with Victoria shoppers. They bear the simple, formal greeting.

Christmas thoughts of men and women they met in their wartime service travels, are reflected in the type of cards sent by many ex-servicemen, and women, according to Miss Bickford. A plane and a large maple leaf with the words, "Christmas greetings from Canada," comprise the front of one card.

Scenes of Beacon Hill Park, Legislative Buildings and the Empress Hotel are top sellers with customers wanting cards to

send to friends in the Old Country.

"As far as humorous cards are concerned, it is hard to tell," Miss Bickford said. "They are the last cards to go, for people usually send them to close friends in the city."

Whether for "slap-happy" cards or simple, Christmassy or artistically floral, Victorians are crowding the Christmas card counters. Christmas, 1947, is still a day of remembrance, whether the cards have "that new look" or not.

BRIDGEND, Wales—Giant natural caverns connected by tunnels—believed to be part of an old watercourse—have been discovered under the streets here.

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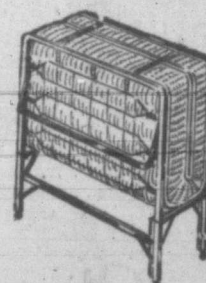
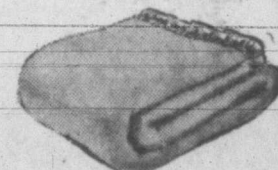
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Pre-Holiday Parties Commence This Week

Pre-Christmas entertaining this week-end in Victoria includes an after-five party tonight and another tomorrow night, when Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson will be hosts to friends at their home on Regent Place. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hazlewood are also enter-

taining tonight at an after-five party at the Victoria Golf Club and Mr. and Mrs. Wray Granfield of Maple Bay have invited friends to a cocktail party to-night at the Elford Street home of Mrs. Granfield's sister, Miss Bim Jackson.

Tea-Hour Hostess

Miss Marianne Fraser entertained a small group of friends at the tea-hour this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Gilbert G. Fraser, Transit Road. Presiding at the tea-table was Mrs. Larry Howard.

Home From California

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Female Customs Officers Scored

VANCOUVER (CP)—M. Leo Sweager, director of the Vancouver Tourist Association and British Columbia's top private "booster," Thursday night blasted Ottawa for its action in hiring female customs inspectors.

"What are they trying to do?" he demanded. "This austerity business was a bad enough influence on B.C.'s tourist trade. Now they have hired female strippers."

"Maybe Ottawa is trying to do the right thing," he said, "but their methods would hardly indicate they intend to foster tourist traffic to beautiful B.C."

Esquimalt Club Elects Officers

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Esquimalt Community Club held recently, Mrs. R. McVie Sr. was elected president for the coming year.

Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. H. Ketchell; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Petrie; secretary, Mrs. R. McVie Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. W. McIlvenny; sick visitor, Mrs. J. Leech; welcome convener, W. Goldsmith; social, R. McVie Sr.; hall, H. Ketchell; investigating, Mrs. W. Vickery; membership, Mrs. W. Allen; cenotaph, Mrs. L. Howe; press, Mrs. A. Gray; mistress of the robes, Mrs. W. Petrie; trustees, H. Ketchell and S. R. Vincent; auditors, R. McVie Jr. and A. H. Dobson; maternity, Mrs. J. Cockrell.

Plans for the Christmas party are well advanced. It will be held in the hall on Dec. 20 at 7.30. Members with children are asked to contact Mrs. J. Cockrell at E-4794. During the party turkey tombolas will be drawn. Games and contests have been arranged and a good time is anticipated.

Clubwomen's News

"Thank You" Letter—At a meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. with Mrs. W. C. Nichol, regent, presiding, a letter of thanks for food parcels, from a recipient in Kent, England, was read by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, postwar services convener. A sum of \$50 was voted to the Endowment Fund. A donation was made towards a Christmas basket for the Sadler family, and donations of books and pictures were made to Happy Valley School. Monthly sewing meeting will be held Monday at 2 at the home of Mrs. A. Chisholm, 1146 St. David Street.

Christmas Sale—Rev. H. Jones opened the annual Christmas sale of St. Matthew's Guild in the Community Hall Wednesday afternoon, and guests were welcomed by Mrs. H. A. Hincks. A Christmas tree was popular with young and old, as were bingo games, organized by Mrs. A. F. Bayles and Mrs. W. E. Welch. Character readings were given by Mrs. K. White, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie and Mrs. G. McGregor. Solid needlework, and Mrs. R. Fraser and Mrs. E. C. Stewart were in charge of home cooking and miscellaneous stalls. Tea was served at small tables centred with chrysanthemums, with Mrs. V. Franklin, Mrs. K. Clement and Mrs. R. H. Savery in charge of arrangements. Mrs. H. J. Jones was in charge of contests.

Let nightly facial care become a routine: thorough cleansing, a brisk patting on of freshener, a light film of lubricating cream.

Had Five Years Of Adventure



Elizabeth Prescott of Toronto, while serving as radio operator aboard the freighter Apollo stayed at her keyboard for 48 hours without a break when the ship struck a Caribbean reef last June. Now back in Canada after an absence of five years she speaks French and Norwegian, has visited 13 different countries.

Engagement Of Interest Announced



Miss Monica Whitehead and her fiancé, Mr. Alan Bonnell, whose engagement was announced this week, will be married some time next year. Miss Whitehead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehead, 860 Leslie Drive, and spent one year studying at Victoria College. Mr. Bonnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonnell, 3821 Ascot Drive, who left England to come to Victoria last March. While in England Mr. Bonnell studied architecture and civil engineering. The young couple plan to make their home in Victoria.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1 To Celebrate Diamond Jubilee

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., the first Rebekah Lodge to be instituted in British Columbia, will observe a 60th anniversary next Tuesday.

It was on Dec. 16, 1887, that brothers of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., conferred the Rebekah degree upon eight young women, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. One year later, the sovereign grand lodge gave these ladies power to confer the degree on others.

Mrs. John Grant, now residing in California with her daughter, is the only surviving charter member of the lodge. The late Mrs. H. F. Bishop, wife of a former Victoria postmaster, was the first vice-grand of the lodge, with the late Bro. W. Christie, first recording secretary.

From this first lodge the Rebekah order has grown in British Columbia until it now numbers 52 lodges with a total membership of over 4,700.

During the war years, the membership raised by voluntary contributions over \$20,000 for the I.O.O.F. war effort.

STEADY GROWTH

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 of Victoria now numbers 191

King, Queen Witness Program 'Televised'

LONDON (Reuter)—The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Margaret, witnessed for the first time a television program Thursday night, when they visited Broadcasting House, headquarters of the British Broadcasting Corporation, to mark the corporation's silver jubilee year.

After signing the visitors' book, the Royal party heard Sir Adrian Boult conducting a BBC Symphony Orchestra broadcast. Later they attended a studio performance of comedian Tommy Handley's variety show, "It's That Man Again," which was "televised."

It was the first time that television cameras had been inside broadcasting house.

Mrs. R. L. Cox Again Named President

Mrs. R. L. Cox was re-elected convener of the Women's Association of First United Church at a meeting held Monday in the church hall.

Also re-elected were Mrs. R. Morrison, secretary, and Mrs. W. Walker, treasurer. Other officers named are Mrs. H. A. McLeod, honorary president; Mrs. R. H. Nash, past president; Mrs. A. McKeachie, first vice-president; Mrs. P. J. Balagno, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Loghrin, third vice-president; Mrs. G. Clark, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. E. E. Bossence, corresponding and press secretary.

Girl Guide Notes

Central District—A special stall in David Spencer Ltd. will be set up Saturday for Girl Guides of Central District, who will sell home-cooked foods in order to raise funds for overseas parcels and company expenses.

Wednesday's Bride In White Satin

A gown of white satin in traditional bridal mode was chosen by Jean Dorothy Sager for her marriage to William Marriott Whittingham, which was solemnized Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Donald Gordon in the Church of Our Lord.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. P. Sager, 1149 Yates Street. Her gown was fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt en train. Her fingertip length veil was fastened to a sweetheart headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Attendants were Mrs. Bob Luxton, as matron of honor, wearing a dress of pink net with matching gloves, and Miss May Peden gown in yellow sheer. Mrs. Luxton carried pink and white chrysanthemums, and Miss Peden yellow and gold flowers. Both wore clusters of pink carnations in their hair.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whittingham, 2643 Cavendish Avenue, chose James Galloway as best man, and his brothers, R. Whittingham and A. Whittingham, ushers.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Sager and Mrs. Whittingham received guests at a reception held in the Kit Kat Banquet Club, where a bridal table was decorated with pale mauve chrysanthemums. Doug Taylor proposed a toast to the bride.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Seattle, the bride wore a wine colored suit topped with a blue wool tweed coat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittingham will reside in Victoria.

Club Calendar

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday at 2, Memorial Hall.

Drama Group, Victoria Women's Institute, Christmas party, dining-room, Strathcona Hotel, Monday at 1.

Langford Women's Institute, court whist card party, Institute Hall, Dunford Road, Saturday at 8. Proceeds for Salvation Army Christmas hamper fund.

St. Matthew's Guild, final meeting for this year, Monday at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. P. Welch, Island Highway... Local Council of Women, Monday at 2, Y.W.C.A.

Lower Vancouver Island Women's Council, regular meeting Sunday at 2, discussion of credit unions, at the home of Mrs. Frances Ryan, 930 Pemberton Road.

Women Responsible For State Of World

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Kate Aitken, director of women's activities at the Canadian National Exhibition, thinks women "prefer a glamorous war to a safe and sane peace."

Speaking to members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday, Mrs. Aitken said that women of the United States and Canada must take the responsibility for the "whole world."

"If another war comes women of the world needn't be very proud of it, for we will have contributed to it," she said.

She suggested that European recovery was the only road to a peaceful world.

Ladies' Night At Burns Club

The monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Dec. 9 at 8. It will be "Ladies' Night." In the absence of Mrs. Ross Palmer, Bombardier West will show moving and still pictures of special interest to Scottish people. There will be a good musical program.

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Christmas Wreath You Can Eat



Candy canes—chocolate rabbits—we all love holiday trimmings that are edible as well as decorative. Christmas wreaths and trees can easily be fashioned with a combination of semi-sweet or milk chocolate and all wheat flakes. The cereal stays crisp in its coating of chocolate. The result is a crunchy confection. Other edible trees can be made from a marshmallow-cereal combination.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Twelve ounces (about 2½ cups) semi-sweet chocolate bits, ¾ cups all wheat flakes, Candy decorations.

Melt chocolate bits over hot but not boiling water. Add wheat flakes, mixing until well-coated with chocolate. Place spoonfuls of mixture on wax paper, and with two forks shape into wreaths. Decorate with tiny red candies to represent berries or lights. After chocolate hardens, tie with red ribbon bows.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Cut stick candy into three-inch lengths. Place a tablespoonful of mixture on top of stick candy and shape with two forks to form a Christmas tree, with one end of stick candy representing the tree trunk. Decorate with tiny colored candies to represent lights.

VARIATIONS

Two tablespoons grated orange rind or one-half cup raisins, chop-

ped citron or coconut may be added to chocolate with cereal.

MARSHMALLOW-CEREAL TREES

One-quarter cup butter, ½ pound marshmallows (about 2½ dozen), ½ teaspoon vanilla (if desired), 1 package oven-popped rice cereal (5½ ounces).

Cook butter and marshmallows over hot water until and syrupy. Add vanilla; beat thoroughly. Put cereal in large greased bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. Press into greased round, shallow pan. Cut into wedges when cool. These represent trees. Stand wedges on freshly frosted cookies (which form base of tree). Decorate top of tree with gummed paper stars; decorate cookie base with crushed hard candy. Yield: 20 Christmas trees. Note: Mixture may be pressed into greased shallow square pans and cut into squares. Yield: 24 a ¼-inch squares (9x13-inch pan).

Light Christmas Cake

One and one-half cups butter, 2 cups fine granulated sugar, 6 eggs, 2 cups bleached sultana raisins, ¾ cup chopped citron peel, 2 cups chopped red glace cherries, 4 cups pastry flour or 3½ cups all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream butter well, add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well between each addition. Dredge the prepared fruits with part of the flour. Add fruit. Line a 9-by-9-inch fruit cake tin or two four-pound honey pails with two thicknesses of greased brown paper; bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for approximately two hours.

Butter may be replaced by shortening and salt increased to 1 teaspoon.

Date Roll-Ups

1½ cups chopped dates, 2½ cup water, 2½ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup chopped nuts, 2½ cup butter, 1½ cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 3 cups pastry flour or 2½ cups all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda.

Cook dates, sugar and water until thick—about 10 minutes. Add nuts and cool. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream well together. Add beaten eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients. Chill thoroughly. Divide mixture into two parts. Roll separately into two rectangles about one-quarter inch thick. Spread each with date-filling and roll, as for jelly rolls, into two long rolls. Cut into quarter-inch slices. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for about 15 minutes. Makes approximately four dozen medium cookies.

Spice Cake

Half cup lard, 1½ cups honey (melted), 2 eggs, ½ cup sour milk, 2½ cups all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking soda, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ¼ teaspoon ground cloves, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon ground ginger, ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream lard well and add honey gradually, then add well-beaten eggs. Beat well. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Bake in two nine-inch layer pans at 375 degrees F. for 30 to 35 minutes or in a loaf pan (9 by 9 inches) for about 65 minutes at 350 degrees F.

Never salt fried oysters until after they are fried. If you do, they'll fool you. They won't brown.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

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Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
McCall-Davey Drug Co., B 3831
Minnie Pharmacy, G 3532
Pandora Pharmacy, G 2841
Shotholt's Drug Store, G 1612
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187

Carrot Pudding Finds A Place On All Holiday Menus

The calender has been turned to December. The days will fly by until Christmas is here. No matter how well the plans are made and what preparation is done ahead of time, the last few days are always busy.

The homemaker who prepares hest cake and pudding well ahead of time has two advantages. Every task done means so much less fuss at the last minute. Then, with fruit cakes and puddings, a time of mellowing and blending of fruits and spices adds much to flavor and texture.

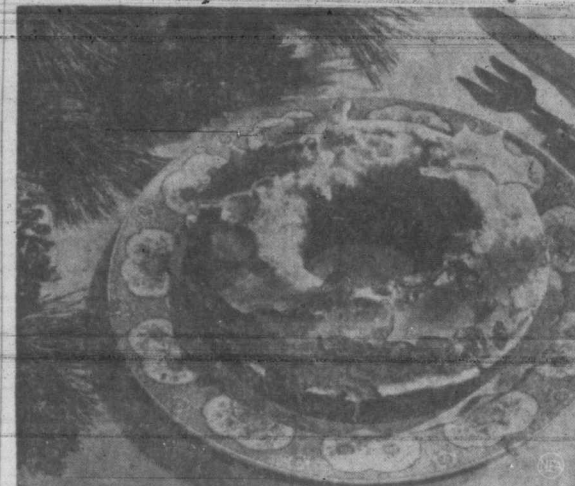
There is more dried fruit, more sugar and more butter for Christmas cookery this year, than has been available for some time. The friends in the British Isles will appreciate their share of this year's goodies. It is too late now get them over in time for Christmas—but cakes and puddings of this type keep well and carry well, and are welcome treats at any time of year.

STEAMED CARROT PUDDING

Three-quarter cup brown sugar, 1 cup bread crumbs, ½ cup all-purpose flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 2 cups raisins, ½ cup chopped, mixed peel, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup finely grated raw potato, 1 cup finely grated raw carrot, ½ cup milk.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add raisins and peel to the flour mixture. Stir until the fruit is well coated. Stir in the potato, carrot and milk, mixing well. Fill individual greased molds, ¾ full and cover tightly. Steam 2 to 2½ hours. Six servings.

Coffee Cake For Variety



A holly wreath coffee cake for Christmas breakfast.

As a gift for a neighbor or as a treat for your family, make a holly wreath quick coffee cake for Christmas breakfast. Decorate the coffee cake with cherries for holly berries and angelica or green mints for leaves.

QUICK COFFEE CAKE (BASIC RECIPE)

One and one-half cups sifted cake flour, ½ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, ½ cup milk, 3 tablespoons melted shortening.

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Beat egg. Add milk and shortening. Stir into flour mixture, mixing only enough to moisten flour. Bake in a ring mold 25 to 30 minutes. Frost with a thin icing. Decorate with maraschino or candied cherries for holly berries, angelica or mint leaves for holly leaves.

Cranberry Upside-Down Cake: Into a ring mold pour a mixture of 3 tablespoons melted butter and ½ cup sugar and 1½ cups whole fresh cranberries. Pour

spoons grated orange rind with ¼ cup sugar.

Banana Glace Coffee Cake: Arrange the slices of four large bananas over the basic batter, overlapping the slices to form diagonal strips. Brush the bananas with 2 tablespoons melted butter. Mix 2 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind. Sprinkle the mixture evenly over the bananas. Bake 45 to 50 minutes.

Crumble Coffee Cake: Sprinkle the following topping over the batter. Cream together 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons sugar. Add ¼ cup dry bread crumbs, ¼ cup enriched flour and ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Mix to consistency of coarse crumbs.

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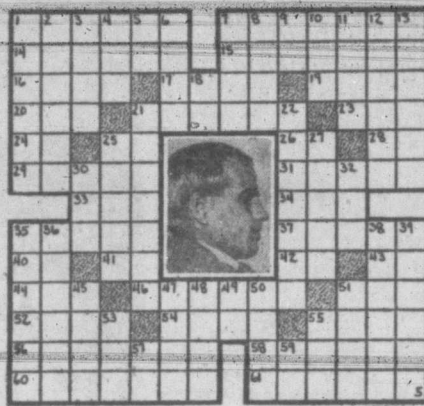


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(Answer to previous puzzle)



U.S., Canada Agree On Proposal To Settle Claims On Nazi Assets

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States, Canada and the Netherlands have agreed on a system to settle conflicting claims to \$500,000,000 in Nazi assets in 18 countries, the State Department announced today.

The agreement, which must be approved by Congress, pledges each government to accept the verdict of a conciliator in all such arguments. Representatives of seven Allied countries nego-

tiated the agreement after 18 months' discussion.

State Department officials said Yugoslavia refused to sign the accord because that country disagreed with the definition of Nazi assets. Belgium has promised to sign Jan. 3, and these officials said they hope Britain and France, the other two negotiating powers, will sign later.

Specifically exempted from the agreement are claims involving the \$90,000,000 General Aniline and Film Corporation in New York. This asset has been seized by the property custodian pending agreement with Switzerland over its ultimate disposition.

In addition to the seven countries which negotiated it, the accord is open to 11 other European countries which are members of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency, plus neutrals and South American countries.

Officials said the agreement should eliminate the lengthy delays and legal wrangles over enemy assets which followed the First World War. Some such cases still are pending before the courts.

Russia is not a member of the inter-allied agency on reparations and thus did not participate in the talks although it is eligible to join in the agreement.

Thomas Says List Of Suspect Groups Only A Beginning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (Rep.-N.J.) of the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities today described as "utterly farcical" the list of some 80 organizations labeled by Attorney-General Tom Clark as subversive or otherwise suspect.

"If the attorney-general can't do any better than this," Thomas told a reporter, "the Committee on Un-American Activities will supply a list that will just put him to shame. There are hundreds of Communist and Communist-front organizations alone."

Clark got out his list Thursday night. It named, among others, the Communist Party, the German-American Bund, the Ku Klux Klan, Columbians, American Youth Congress, American Youth for Democracy, the Civil Rights Congress, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the now-disbanded Hollywood Writers' Mobilization for Defense.

The list is to be used in checking on the loyalty of government workers. The attorney-general said the list is not "complete or final" and may be expanded as investigations warrant the addition of other organizations.

While declaring that Clark's list "might be a good start," Thomas asserted:

"This list affords me the opportunity to again call on the attorney-general to show that he is sincere in fighting communism by enforcing both the Voorhis and McCormack acts requiring the registration of agents of foreign governments."

"I shall recommend to my committee that it call upon the attorney-general to appear before it to tell us why these acts have not been enforced, or if they cannot be enforced, how they can be strengthened."

W. A. Carlyle Dies At Royal Jubilee

William A. Carlyle, B.C.'s first provincial mineralogist and organizer of the bureau of mines, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday.

Mr. Carlyle, a grand-nephew of Thomas Carlyle, the Scottish writer, was born in Hamilton, Ont. He graduated in mining engineering at McGill University and was lecturing in mining and metallurgy there when he was offered the position of provincial mineralogist here in 1895. He set

up the mineral exhibit at the old Legislative Hall on Superior Street.

In 1898, he resigned his position with the B.C. government to accept the position of engineer in charge of the Le Roy-Jose, No. 1 and other properties at Rosland of the British American Mining Corporation. That same year he, and other men prominent in the mining industry, founded the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. At the time of his death, he was one of the three living members of the institute.

From the Rosland position, Mr. Carlyle went to Rio Tinto in Spain as managing director of the Rio Tinto Mines. He was there for a number of years before returning to Canada.

Mr. Carlyle, who lived at 950 St. Charles Street, is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Foss, who lives with her

mother but is at present in South Africa, and by his son, Arthur William Carlyle, a mining engineer, whose home is in South Africa.

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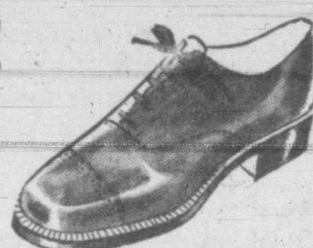
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**Canadians Trying Hard To Save
But Spending Up, Report Shows**

OTTAWA (CP)—It's getting tougher and tougher for Canadians to keep a firm grip on the family bankroll, let alone put a penny away for a rainy day.

That seems to be the story behind government statistics indicating Canadians are fighting hard to hold on to their money with one hand but are paying it out faster with the other in the face of a cost-of-living increase of 16 points in the last year.

Although complete 1947 figures are not available, government officials believe the steady upward trend of incomes and ex-

penditures which began in 1938 again will be evident in final returns.

EARNINGS INCREASE

In the eighth month period ended Aug. 31, salaries, wages and other labor income amounted to \$3,774,000,000, compared with \$3,301,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1946, an increase of \$473,000,000. Accompanying this increase were higher prices for foods, goods and services.

While these price increases have caused some consumer resistance in parts of the country, the resistance may not be sufficient to keep the total of personal expenditure below the 1946 figure of \$7,495,000,000.

One statistical indication that Canadians are being more cautious with their dollars came recently from the Agriculture Department, which said that during the 1947 horse-racing season pari-mutuel betting dropped from \$48,667,704 in 1946 to \$48,519,909. Another was the monthly chartered bank statement, which showed that at Oct. 31 savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks totaled \$3,752,715,000 against \$3,476,731,000 Oct. 31, 1946.

But while less money was put into bets and more into bank accounts, apparently more money was being spent on other things. Cheques cashed in Canadian clearing houses during the first 10 months of 1947 amounted to \$60,912,965,885 compared with \$57,100,933,478 in the corresponding period of 1946, and \$25,053,158,918 in a similar period of 1938, the first year before the outbreak of war.

**Denies At Inquest
He Killed Sister**

TORONTO (CP)—Joseph Scott told a coroner's jury Thursday he did not kill his 21-year-old sister, Iris, or her friend, George Vigus, 39, and that he had no idea who might have killed them.

Scott gave firm answers to the point-blank questioning of Crown counsel Henry Bull.

"Did you kill Iris?"
"No sir."
"Did you kill George Vigus?"
"No sir."
"Do you know who did?"
"No sir."

The questioning of Scott highlighted the second day of the inquest into the strangling of the couple, whose bodies were found jammed into the trunk of Vigus' automobile last Sept. 12 in Toronto's east-end High Park.

Earlier testimony pointed to two young men seen with the couple in the north-end Armour Heights district the previous night, as possible suspects in the slaying.

Mrs. Audrey Little testified that she was in High Park early Sept. 11 when she saw the Vigus automobile pull up within a few hundred feet of her, where it remained for nearly 24 hours before the contents of its luggage compartment were discovered.

Mrs. Little said she saw no one leave the automobile, but in the darkness she heard "a brushing sound that might have been a car door closing quietly."

1,323 Farm Loans

A total of 1,323 loans amounting to \$3,104,006, has been made by the Canadian Farm Loan Board since it began operation in British Columbia in 1929, to March 31 of this year, according to the recently issued 18th annual report of the board.

Of the total loans, the sum of \$2,049,255 has been repaid. Ninety-eight out of every 100 borrowers in B.C. had no first mortgage interest arrears at March 31. During the fiscal year borrowers in the province paid \$227,345 on account of principal.

Branch office of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for B.C. is at New Westminster.

The board is a Dominion government agency carrying on business of making loans to farmers on farm mortgages in all provinces. Loans are made to pay debts, buy livestock, equipment and farm lands, erect buildings and make other farm improvements.

**Diphtheria Feared;
4 Cases At Kamloops**

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Dr. Ivan C. Smillie, medical health officer, Thursday banned public gatherings of children under 16 until further notice to forestall a possible diphtheria epidemic.

Four cases "of the severe type" were reported in the surrounding district. Dr. Smillie's order does not affect the schools.

**Irreparable Harm
Done Island Areas
By Douks, Judge Told**

NANAIMO (CP)—The Royal Commission inquiring into Doukhobor life heard Thursday statements that "the system" under which residents of Vancouver Island live "has suffered irreparable harm" from the Doukhobor colony at nearby Hilliers.

The commission, headed by Judge H. J. Sullivan, was told how real estate values had been affected by the colony and how the few remaining holdings in the area were threatened by the colony's growth.

"Our pride of citizenship has been dealt a blow—not only ourselves, but the system under which we live, had suffered irreparable harm by living with a community which disregards law," W. A. Barnes of Nanaimo told Judge Sullivan.

A Doukhobor spokesman, Joseph Podovinkoff, then asked "in what way have the citizens of Vancouver Island suffered morally or materially from the group who call themselves members of the Spiritual Community of Christ?"

A statement presented by the Parksville Board of Trade said the Doukhobors "have disrupted real estate values by mass movement to the island."

"We are afraid Vancouver Island will be the scene of another internecine war between opposing Doukhobor factions," the board said.

It was said the Hilliers colony

had acquired 320 acres of choice farm land in the area; had evaded taxation, used a separate school system in which the English language is not spoken and lived in communal relationships with one another's wives.

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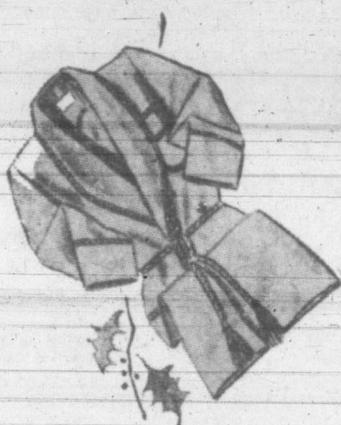
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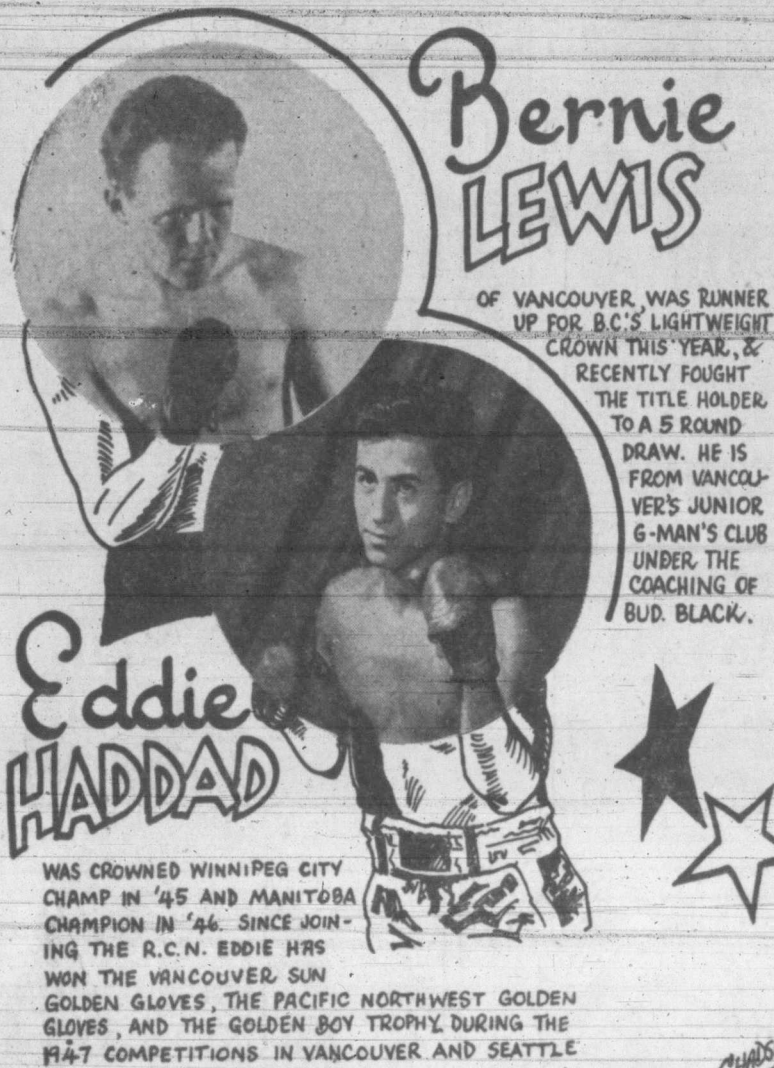
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WAS CROWNED WINNIPEG CITY CHAMP IN '45 AND MANITOBA CHAMPION IN '46. SINCE JOINING THE R.C.N. EDDIE HAS WON THE VANCOUVER SUN GOLDEN GLOVES, THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLDEN GLOVES, AND THE GOLDEN BOY TROPHY DURING THE 1947 COMPETITIONS IN VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE

Tomorrow night at the Bay Street Armories the Royal Canadian Navy will stage an all-star boxing show, starting at 8. Ten bouts will be on the program featuring a number of the leading glove throwers in the Pacific northwest. Number of the fights will see Navy and Army scrappers matched. Haddad is being groomed for a position on Canada's boxing squad for next year's Olympic Games at London.

Coast League In Another Move For Higher Status

MIAMI (AP) — The Pacific Coast League, rebuffed in its fight to become a third major baseball circuit, may yet receive the blessing of the National Association of Minor Leagues as it resumes its all-out effort for higher classification today with a modified resolution for big-league status.

Although minor league presidents voted 32 to 17 in favor of the coast loop's request yesterday, it failed to pass since it did not get the necessary three-fourths vote.

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The Western International and Pioneer Leagues favored the P.C.L. proposal.

National association president George Trautman, who presided over the executive session, which highlighted the three-day convention, put the clamps on the coast circuit when he ruled that the resolution affected a change in the major-minor agreement.

The coast league announced it would redraft its resolution, eliminating any reference to clauses which would affect the major-minor agreement, and present it again at the executive session which winds up the convention today.

Regardless of what the minors do today, final decision rests with the major leagues who meet next week in New York. Main opposition to the plan was the six-year requirement for players to remain in the league before becoming eligible for the draft. The opponents also contended that it would constitute an infringement of property rights.

First-Half Soccer Title At Stake In Tomorrow's Match

The first-half championship of the Victoria and District Soccer League will be at stake at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 when Esquimalt do battle with Victoria West in the final game of the schedule.

Esquimalt are currently tied with Legion for top place in the loop, with West one point behind. A win or a tie for Esquimalt will give them the bunting whereas West must win to take the first-half crown.

Canadian Legion will meet Oak Bay in an exhibition match at Windsor Park at 2. Esquimalt line-up follows: Forman, K. Druce, A. Young, Webster, Creed, Jenkins, Shubrooke, E. Young, Boyd, Hayward and E. Hodder. Spares: Youlender, Hatcher, Donaghy and Walker.

Scottish Cagers In Hoop Tilt Tonight

Feature game listed for the High School gym tonight in the Victoria and district hoop schedule will pit Canadian Scottish against Island Art Metals at 9. Chinese Students play a dominoes in a junior boys' game at 7, and Spencers meet Victoria College in an intermediate B boys' tussle at 7:45.

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How's about that Tricycle?

Lucky Punch Walcott's Only Hope Tonight

Louis Promises He'll Take Role Of Aggressor; Expect Over \$230,000 Gate

NEW YORK (CP) — Around Madison Square Garden the wise word is: that Joe Louis will "curdle the cream" tonight in the 24th defence of his heavyweight boxing crown, and for once hardly anyone doubts it.

So ill-assorted are the principals that the betting is 8 to 1 on Louis to dispose summarily of Arnold Raymond Cream, a rather pedestrian pugilist figure now known as Jersey Joe Walcott. But this will be the first big time bout since Louis extinguished Tami Mauriello 14

months ago, and the Garden will be packed.

Simply because the champion will be in action again, the 15-round title match will draw close to 19,000 fans. It wouldn't be surprising, even if the gross gate exceeded \$230,000, shattering the Garden record of \$201,613 set by Jack Delaney and Jim Maloney Feb. 18, 1927.

In all available figures, Louis should handle Walcott with the aplomb and finality that marked his last 14 fights, all knockouts. Now in his 11th year as ruler of the ring, the Brown Bomber is as trim and tough as ever, as poised

and powerful as on the June night he wrested the title from Jimmy Braddock.

"I'll go after him; he won't have to hunt for me," was the champion's eve-of-battle cry.

At Walcott's camp in Glenloch, N.J., few quotations were authorized by the Camden, N.J., fighter's retinue. But one reporter penetrated the iron curtain for this quotation from Walcott:

"When I was 15 my mother told me I'd be champion some day. I know this is the opportunity of a lifetime."

What Walcott would do with

the opportunity seemed to hinge on the hope of a lucky punch. In a career spotted by retirements, illness and discouragement, Walcott apparently has two things in common with Louis—both are negroes and both are 33 years old.

The bookies were offering 5 to 6, take your pick, on whether Walcott would last four rounds. It didn't seem far out of line.

Two small points of dispute about tonight's bout have been settled with ease and dispatch by chairman Eddie Eagan of the boxing commission. Replying to a request by Walcott's manager

that some referee other than Arthur Donovan, be used, Eagan said that the commission would, as usual, choose a third man without any outside help.

Then there was an argument over gloves. Louis, it seems, has obligated himself for a financial consideration to knock all his victims cold with a certain brand of mitts. The 20th Century Sporting Club gives all its business to a rival brand, Eagan, after deep reflection, ruled that either fighter could use any sort of gloves he wished, just so they conformed to specifications and were not loaded.

Norm Baker Rolls Up 31 Points In Victory

Unless they add a few more hoops around the floor, Vancouver's Hornets and Norm Baker may well have already tucked away the season's high team and individual scoring marks.

The Hornets hosted the Portland Indians last night, but treated them like anything but a guest in rolling up a one-sided 91 to 53 victory. And big Norm Baker was the Hornets stinger with 31 points.

Favorites Advance In Table Tennis Championship Play

Close matches with majority of favorites and top-seeded players coping the decisions featured play in the opening round in the Victoria and District Table Tennis Association club tournament at the Crystal Garden last night.

In a five-set match Billie Wilms defeated Val Druce, 21-10, 12-21, 15-21, 21-18, 21-8 to head the women's singles play.

Ab Wells turned in the upset of the evening when he defeated Eddie Sead in straight games, 21-19, 21-17 and 21-19. Tommy Lowe took the measure of Rob Morris 21-12, 21-17 and 21-17.

Stan and Eddie Ngai, highly regarded Chinese pair, remained in the running as they hung up first and second-round victories. Eric Walker moved through the first two rounds although encountering difficulty in a second round match with Garthe Corke.

The tourney will continue in the north ballroom of the Crystal tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30.

Tonight's draw follows:

7:30—W. Brown-Cave vs. Wells; W. Robinson vs. T. Harper; G. Clarke vs. W. McGregor; E. Goodwin and J. Miller vs. J. Sedhouse and G. Corke; R. Morris vs. D. Southern; R. Rogers vs. J. Payne.
8:15—S. Neal vs. B. Reid; A. Neal vs. O. King; E. Neal vs. J. Sedhouse; A. Miller vs. winner of Brown-Cave and Wells; N. Craig vs. B. Wilms.
8:45—S. and A. Neal vs. T. Harper and D. Southern; R. Morris and E. Sead vs. B. Reid and J. Miller; E. Neal and S. Neal vs. W. Brown-Cave and W. Robinson; J. Payne and V. Druce vs. A. Wilms and A. Wright; F. MacDonald and W. Payne vs. N. Craig and R. Rogers.
9:15—Semi-finals men's doubles and mixed doubles; quarter-finals men's singles.

Oak Bay Whites In Junior Rugby Win

Oak Bay Whites finished out their schedule with a win yesterday, turning back Esquimalt High, 7 to 3, in a regular inter-high junior rugby match at Vic High's grounds. Win left Oak Bay in second place, one point behind the loop-leading Vic High Reds, who have two games still to play.

Winners opened the scoring at the one-minute mark when Dick Pollard booted a penalty kick. Ten minutes later Bays scored what proved to be their final points, and Art Dave dropped-kicked a beautiful effort from 35 yards out. Suburbanites applied a terrific onslaught for the rest of the half, but good defensive work on the part of Whites held off a score.

Teams shared the territorial play in the second half, and seconds before the whistle Fred Merriman scored Esquimalt's first try of league play. Conversion attempt failed.

Leafs Nurse Bruises As Rangers Lay On Hickory

It will be like old home week in Toronto Saturday night when the Chicago Black Hawks meet Toronto Maple Leafs in one of the three Saturday night N.H.L. games. Chicago is carrying five players traded from Toronto, and the Toronto roster are ex-Hawks Max Bentley and Cy Thomas.

The exchange of personal greetings won't be carried too far, however, Leafs are intent on protecting their present one-point lead over the Detroit Red Wings. The Wings will be playing at

It was Portland's fourth successive defeat in as many nights. Portland won the championship last season. Vancouver leads the league with three successive victories.

Hornets jumped into a 21 to 9 first-quarter lead, ran it to 47 to 21 at the half and 56 to 38 at the three-quarter mark. Vancouver turned on the heat in the last quarter, coming through with 35 points while holding Portland to 15.

SEATTLE WINS

In the night's other traces, Seattle slipped over a 57 to 53 defeat on Bellingham and replaced the northern aggregation in the league's runner-up spot. Al Brightman, Seattle's player-coach, counted 22 points for honors in that division and held Bellingham's sharpster, Gale Bishop, to nine points before switching men late in the game. Bishop ended the night with 16 points to lead the Firecrackers.

Seattle returns Bellingham's visit tonight in the league's only scheduled activity.

Teams and scores follow: Portland—F. Smith 11, T. Smith 9, Sutherland 21, Bianco 2, Tait 3, Plafgrad 4, Good, Dwyer 3, Bowen.

Vancouver—Baker 31, Lawn 19, Osterhaus 12, Peden 16, Nicol 2, Chapman 5, Vaughn 6, Bellingham—Bishop 16, Maul 7, Patterson 10, Wark 8, Door 5, Gaffner 4, Chamberlin 3.

Seattle—Leask 6, Price 9, White 2, Brightman 22, Gilbertson 14, Koottman 4.

Vancouver Takes Over Second Spot In Coast Hockey

Vancouver Canucks moved up to second place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night with a 7 to 3 win over Portland, while in the southern division last-place San Diego was wallowing second-place San Francisco 6 to 2.

Vancouver's easy win at Portland boosted the British Columbian above Tacoma. The northern-division leader, Seattle, was idle.

Hermie Gruhn paced the Vancouver attack, scoring four goals and an assist.

The assist, and two of his goals came in the first period, giving Vancouver a 3 to 1 lead that Les Richards of Portland cut to 3 to 2 after 5:20 minutes of play in the second period.

But late in the period Gruhn broke loose again, scoring two goals and Vancouver never again was in danger.

The Vancouver defence was tight throughout the game, goalie Les Colvin being forced to handle only 19 shots.

Vancouver will continue south for its annual Christmas invasion, opening at Fresno Saturday night.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT by members of the Memorial Arena Commission that they intend to operate their own hockey team and make application for a franchise in the Pacific Coast League has resulted in a rather interesting point being brought up. It seems that for a new franchise to be granted all directors of the league must be unanimously in favor. And they must be unanimously in favor of the party to whom it is granted.

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN fact that Kenny Mackenzie, at present operating the franchise at New Westminster, is mighty interested in the hockey set-up in Victoria. The Scot has suffered somewhat of a financial beating during his stay in the Royal City and would like to transfer his operations over here. Thus, it is not likely he would be in favor of another party being granted a franchise. And Mackenzie is a director of the circuit and his vote could kill the application of the local commission.

EFFORTS OF THE NEW

YORK boxing scribes to parallel Joe Walcott to James J. Braddock in turning out their publicity on this evening's heavyweight bout between the former and Joe Louis is fine up to a point. True, Walcott's rise as a challenger is similar to the rags-to-riches success of ex-champion Braddock. The big difference is that Walcott is tackling Joe Louis while Braddock went up against a carelessly-conditioned Max Baer.

NOT THE LEAST INTERESTING

thing about Walcott is the fact that the late Jack Blackburn led him to take over the training of Louis. Blackburn handled Walcott in several of his earlier starts. Walcott is getting his big opportunity in his sixth comeback. In between his numerous comebacks, Walcott, the father of six children, worked on various jobs. Discouraged after being handled by half a dozen managers Jersey Joe apparently called it quits for good in 1941. He had been on the sidelines for three full years when Joe Webster got him back into the ring. He may only be the best of a bad lot of challengers but he has been enriched in the last three years with substantial purses, the last of which was \$35,000 for beating Joe Maxim in Los Angeles. Regardless of what happens to him while in the ring with Louis, Walcott's lean days are behind him.

POSTPONE MEETING

The monthly general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, usually held on the first Friday of the month at the Crystal Garden, has been postponed until Friday, Dec. 12.

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This fact alone should bring out an increased gathering for the fray. At least it will prove one point—whether the game as played by the boys from the other side of the pond is so much different from that in vogue here.

Outstanding among the visitors is a chap by the name of Ken Marshall, who plays fullback. Marshall has been described as the finest fullback seen in Vancouver in recent years. He capped eight times for Scotland and in-league play performed for Edinburgh Academicals.

Derek Hyde-Lay, second of the foursome, was fullback for the British Navy against New Zealand All-Blacks in 1945. He also played for London Scottish. Hyde-Lay will play the inside three-quarter position for the scullers Saturday.

SCORING THREAT

Syd Davies, former inside three-quarter for Swansea, performed against the All-Blacks in 1935. He is exceptionally fast and rated one of the most dangerous scorers on the most. Newest of the newcomers to B.C. rugby circles is George Morrison, who formerly played with Edinburgh Wanderers of the Scottish League.

Marco Gandossi, rep five-eighths; Dave Moon, last year with Varsity; Gyles McKenzie of St. George's School; Norm Cook, formerly with Varsity, and Ced Gyles, star of the Blue Bombers Canadian Football team, are other "name" players with the mainland fifteen.

Bert Buller, manager of the Bays, announced today that he will use his regular line-up for the fray. Downs, Mair Dakers, Williams, Turner, Crockett, Thomas and Ciceri will form the pack. Taylor at scrum-half, Chungranes at five-eighths, Fred and Jim Ranson at centres, Gower and Hunter on the wings and Tom McKeachie at fullback round out the team.

Canadian Scottish will play an exhibition match with the visiting Fiji Islanders at 1:45.

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Longden Within One Winner Of Record

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Jockey Johnny Longden, formerly of Taber, Alta., rode two winners at Bay Meadows race track Thursday to come within one of the modern record of 301 in one year held by Jackie Westrope.

Westrope set his record in 1933. The American record of 188 winners in one year was set by jockey Walter Miller in 1906.

Longden, with 300 winners this far in 1947, already tops current contenders for this season's crown. And although he claims the national title for only one of his 20 years of racing, he counts more than 2,700 winners for his career in the saddle.

BUTTON GOLF

Collin Rutherford and Alan Taylor of Victoria Golf Club will meet Bill McColl and Vic Painter, present button holders, in a challenge button golf match at Colwood Golf Club, Sunday at 1.

COLWOOD GOLF

Miss I. Jarvis and Mrs. C. Denham tied for class "A" honors in the December medal competition at the Colwood Golf Club.

Miss Ross Crane was the winner in class "B," while Mrs. T. H. Matson captured the hidden hole competition.

Lindsay Suffers 4th Round Knockout

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Texas bantamweight champion Rodolfo Villa knocked out Kenny Lindsay, Vancouver, B.C., with a left hook to the abdomen Thursday night in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight.

Villa weighed 120 pounds and Lindsay 119.

Lindsay took the first round, but wilted in the second and third under Villa's barrage of left jabs.

Washington Arena Will Be Closed Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—Miguel Uline, owner of the Washington Lions hockey team and Washington Capitals basketball squad, said today the teams will be dissolved and his sports arena closed after May 15, 1948.

Uline said his decision is based on financial losses which he said reached more than \$200,000 in the last six years, and "unfair government competition."

His reference to government competition was based upon use of the Washington National Guard Armory for some sports events.

Road Race Trophy Presented



Cadet Robin Leckie, captain of the R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. team, receives the Nelles Trophy from Admiral P. W. Nelles, C.B., L.L.D., R.C.N. (retired), following the victory of the cadets in the first invitational cross country race at Royal Roads Wednesday.

Vic High Cage Squad Bolsters Loop Lead

House Three, Vic High's top cage squad, continued its winning ways yesterday with a 40 to 27 decision over the last-place Mount View quintette in a game at the Lake Hill Community Hall. Win leaves House Three four points in front in the eight-team loop.

Yesterday's complete card saw Vic High's squads win all but one game. House One whipped Mount Douglas, 30 to 19 and House Two edged Esquimalt, 22 to 18 in the regular Thursday double-header at the High School gym, but out at Oak Bay, the home squad eked out a 28 to 27 victory over House Four.

In the House Three-Mount View affair, bucketman Elmer Matthews again led the city squad to victory, looping 15 shots for top scoring honors of the day. House Three led 24 to 10 at the half-way mark, but Mount View fought back hard in the last half to outscore Vics by a single point.

At the Cranmore Street gym, game was a thriller all the way with few personals being called. Teams were deadlocked, 6 to 6 at the quarter, and Bays held a slim 14 to 12 margin at the half-way mark. House Four showed up well in the third frame, building up a 23 to 18 lead, but winners came back strong in the last quarter to grab their one-point win. Ken Mackay of Bays, and Bhagat Singh of losers led the scoring with eight points each.

SURPRISE WIN

House One pulled a mild upset

In their game with Mount Douglas, coming out on top by 11 points. First half was fairly even, with winners holding an 11 to 10 lead at the breather. However, the Vic High squad displayed keen accuracy in the third quarter, outscoring Saanichton, 11 to 2. Mel Davidson was top point-maker, scoring eight for House One. Don McGee led Mount Douglas with seven.

Peculiarity of the House Two Esquimalt tussle was the fact that Vic High faced off alone. After referee Joe, Bryant whistled five times for the game to start, and Esquimalt made no move to centre off, Bryant started the game without them, and Vic High went down unchecked to score. Vic High led 8 to 5 at the quarter, and in the second session, teams engaged in a lot of close checking with the result that House Two scored the only tally of the quarter.

Esquimalt came to life in the third, and closed the gap to two points, but House Two outscored them, 9 to 7 in the finale. Jimmy John scored half Vic High's points while Owen Burton led the Esquimalt attack with nine.

Teams and scores follow:
Mount View-Alair 6, McArthur 2, Watson-Benders 6, Betts 6, Milligan 4, Little 2, Long 4.
Vic High 11-Matthews 15, Minnes 6, Naylor 10, Love 3, Parker 2, Frim, Murphy, Older 4.
Vic High 1-Bartlett, Boyd 4, Chan 2, Bamford 4, Acreman, Bird 10, Davidson 5, Bush, Day 2, Cochran 6.
Mount Douglas-Levis 2, Don McGee 1, Emery 8, Dan McGee 2, Cooke, Reid 4.
Vic High 11-Greener 4, Tarrish, Henderson, John 11, Husband 3, Elson, Hudson 4, Hendry, Kamakia, Orive, Knott, Esquimalt - D. Burton, J. McConochy, Kirker 2, B. McConochy 7, Johnson, O. Burton 1.
Oak Bay-Peterson 4, Tolson 2, Hill 2, MacKay 8, Sherratt, Norman 2, Thomson, Auchincloss 4, West, Mait 4.
Vic High 11-Singh 8, Wilkinson 2, Ruppard, Robt. J. D. Stewart 2, G. Stewart 4, Ritchie 2, Howe 2, Wark, Shiner 2, Robertson 2.

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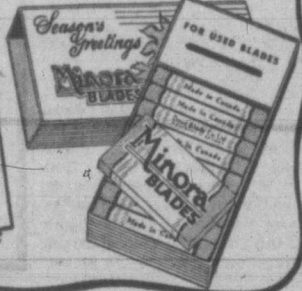
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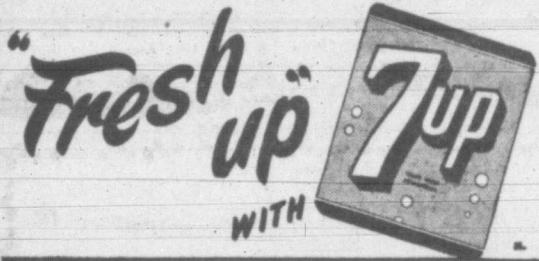
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Road Delegation Claims 'Brush-off' Given By Cabinet

A 26-man delegation today met with the provincial cabinet demanding construction of a first-class modern highway along the north shore of the Fraser River from Vancouver to Haig and came away feeling it had been slighted.

The delegation was composed of members of Boards of Trade of North Burnaby, Port Moody, Port Colquhann, Maple Ridge, Mission and district, Agassiz-Harrison and Hope and district, along with municipal officials from those towns and municipalities. Spokesman for delegation was E. Adair, president of the Maple Ridge Board of Trade.

The delegation following the cabinet meeting reported that only five ministers of the 10-man cabinet had been present and among those absent had been Works Minister E. C. Carson.

Several delegates spoke of "brush-off," "run-around" and being "sighted."

They said that they could have come to Victoria on any other cabinet day and would have delayed their trip had they known Mr. Carson would be absent. Delegates claimed they had no

word that he would break his appointment. The delegates came with nicely-printed briefs.

"This is a most necessary piece of work," said the brief. "Apart from making available approximately 8,000 acres of land for agricultural purposes there are 15,000 acres of forest with an estimated 200,000,000 board feet of lumber, a potential revenue to the government of \$2 per thousand board feet."

The project would involve the improving of the existing 68 miles of highway linking Vancouver and Agassiz and the construction of a 12-mile link from Agassiz to Haig. This would tie up the northshore with the Trans-Canada Highway which goes on the south shore, through Hope. Hope is opposite Haig on the Fraser River.

The Greater Victoria Sunday School (Anglican) Teachers' Association is holding a course of 12 lectures to train teachers, and at the end of the course there will be an examination under the General Board of Religious Education. A supper is held at 6.30 in the Memorial Hall, and the first period starts at 7.15. The second is at 8.15, on the first Wednesday of each month. Wednesday Rev. L. C. Smith, the western field secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, was present and congratulated the teachers on their keenness.

Sign Working Agreement With Civic Workers



Mayor Percy George affixes his signature and the city seal to the first working agreement with the City Hall staff. The agreement actually went into effect last July 25, but formal signing was delayed. It is effective for one year and gave a net increase in payroll of approximately \$30,000. Signing officers for the employees' association are (left to right) J. R. Marrs, bargaining agent; Cecil M. Parrott, president; W. J. Frampton, bargaining agent; and Miss K. Rowe, secretary. The civic service committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. H. M. Diggon, carried on negotiations on behalf of the city.

Mason Says Parents Responsible For Youth Delinquency

"Juvenile delinquency can only be reduced by getting at it before it starts," said Gerald W. Mason, member of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, National Youth Guidance Commission, who arrived here today to address a meeting of the local organization.

Mr. Mason said juvenile delinquency was caused by parental delinquency. "In order to prevent delinquency, parents have to co-operate in guiding

their children into proper channels of behavior," he said.

He said the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the United States was doing a great deal for juvenile delinquency by finding spare time activities for children.

Born in Nova Scotia, Mr. Mason is well qualified to speak on the problems of youth as he has been instrumental in adjusting the juvenile delinquency situation in the state of Oregon, where he is chairman of the State Board of Parole and Probation.

Among those expected to hear Mr. Mason tonight are Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, Magistrate Henry C. Hall, Mrs. Nancy Hodges and Mayor Percy George. Officials of all leading service and social organizations have also been invited.

Parcels To And From City At Dead Letter Parcel Auction

Victoria contributed its share to the annual dead letter parcel auction held by the Canadian Postal Service at Hamilton this year, according to local postal officials today, as they stressed the need for correct addressing of letters and parcels.

The dead letter parcel auction is an annual event with the post office and this year it grossed \$3,129 as compared with \$2,960 last year.

About 530 parcels, a few of which were originally sent to or from Victoria addresses, found their way to the auction and went for an average selling price of \$5.91.

Chief reason for holding the auction is not to garner a few extra dollars for the postal service, but to demonstrate to the public what happens when mail is carelessly prepared, according to Victoria postal officials.

Walton Returned As 'Mum Growers' Head

Jack Walton was returned as president of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society at the annual meeting of 'mum-growers' held Thursday evening in the City Hall. As a result of Mr. Walton's re-election, M. O. Mayhew continues to hold office as immediate past president.

Maj. F. G. Keith was re-elected vice-president and James Craig was returned as secretary. Elected to serve two-year terms on the society's board of directors were: David Nicol, J. Jones and C. Brynjolfson. Elected to serve as directors for one year were: H. Cousin and Len Holyoak.

The treasurer's report for the past year showed the society was in sound condition financially.

It was announced that plans are being made to hold an international chrysanthemum show sometime during the forthcoming year, with Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria growers competing for honors.

Train Stewards On Local Flights

Local Trans-Canada Airlines flights are being used to train male stewards for service aboard the company's four-engine North Stars on transcontinental service. R. L. Williams, manager of the T.C.A. offices here, said today.

During the past few weeks, passengers flying between Victoria and Vancouver have noticed the occasional male steward serving on flights. This is a part of the whole training which is centred at head office in Winnipeg and which will fit the men for service aboard the larger planes. When the scheme is completed, the North Stars will carry one steward and one stewardess. Qualifications for this work are high and senior matriculation is required. Most of the men are R.C.A.F. veterans with flight crew experience.

J. Erb, Hut 3, Gordon Head Camp, was taken to Jubilee Hospital last evening by city police suffering from a possible fractured left ankle, sustained when the car he was driving east on Hillside Avenue was in collision with the rear of a vehicle driven by Mar Foon, 741 Fisgard Street.

Noted U.S. Rancher Of Early Days Dies

William Auckland, 86, who founded and owned "Aucklands," reputed at one time to be the finest ranch in the Arkansas Valley, died at his residence, 2276 West Thompson Avenue, Thursday.

A resident of Victoria for the past 20 years, Mr. Auckland was born in Scotland. He went to the United States in the spring of 1882 and acquired 1,500 acres of

land, about 40 miles east of Pueblo, Colo. One of the best-known farmers in the United States, Mr. Auckland leased his farm for five years just after the turn of the century to the National Sugar and Manufacturing Company for planting of sugar beets.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Ford, Colorado, and Mrs. Jessie Houghton, Buena Park, Calif.; three sons, William Charles and Gavin, all of Olney Springs, Colo.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of McCall Bros.

Freighter Loading

The British freighter Lord Gladstone is at Ogden Point docks today loading 700,000 feet of local lumber for the United Kingdom, Ken Briggs, of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

The Sedgepool, holed in ground- ing on Prevost Island earlier this week, is also alongside the docks discharging part of her cargo in preparation for drydocking and repairs to her hull.

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- 14312—Pavane Angelus (Franck); L'Arlésiana: Romanza di Federico—Benjamin Gigli.
- 11-3670—Balkin's Chorus (Mossiah) (Handel); Behold the Lamb of God (Messiah) (Handel)—Sadler's Wells Chorus and Orchestra.
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- 1706—None But the Lonely Heart (Tchaikovsky); Myself When Young (Lehmann)—Lawrence Tibbett.
- 10-1301—Lach Lomand (Old Scotch Air); Bendemeer's Stream (Old Irish Air)—Thomas L. Thomas.
- 10-1144—Oh, What a Beautiful Morning ("Oklahoma"); Kansas City ("Oklahoma")—John Charles Thomas.

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- 20-5460—Papa, Won't You Dance With Me? I Still Get Jealous—The Three Sons.
- 20-5463—The Stanley Steamer; Julie—Tony Martin.
- 20-5419—Deep Valley; Trombonology—Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra.
- 20-5360—Love and the Weather; Naughty Angelina—Dennis Day.
- 20-5347—The Lady From 39 Palms; Cumana—Freddie Martin and his orchestra.
- 20-5254—I Wish I Didn't Love You So; Tallahassee—Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra.
- 20-5154—My Calcuttashy Gal; Never Had a Chance—Roy Rogers.
- 20-5378—Smoke, Smoke, Smoke (That Cigarette)—Crawdad Song—Phil Harris.
- 20-5285—On the Avenue; Sentimental Souvenir—The Three Sons.
- 20-5397—Bloop Bloop; I Left Myself Wide Open—Deep River Boys.
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U.S. Navy Officer Got \$462.69 From Grateful Soviets

SEATTLE (AP)—A U.S. naval reserve officer said Thursday he had collected \$462.69 from the Russian consulate in San Francisco for coupons he received in connection with a wartime convoy award.

The Seattle Times said Cmdr. David M. Kellogg, U.S.S.R., now of inactive status, told a reporter he made the collection a few days ago on coupons for the 26 months since he received the Order of the Fatherland, first class, after thinking "it might add up to about four bucks."

Kellogg received the award for command of a destroyer escort during the war on the convoy route to Russia.

A book of coupons and instructions—in Russian—came with the medal. He said an acquaintance with a smattering of Russian had told him the instructions said he was entitled to monthly payments for life from a grateful Russia.

(In Washington it was reported about 200 U.S. officers received similar awards from Russia, but that the Judge-Advocate-General had ruled they could accept "no emoluments" there-with. Kellogg could not be reached for comment as to what he would do with the \$462.69 emolument, in case such a ruling also applies to inactive officers in the reserve.)

The Times quoted him as saying the booklet also said he could have a round trip to Russia free every year, but that the man at the Russian consulate "kind of hedged" when he brought up the subject.

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Island News

English Food Problem 'Dreadful', Says Metchosin Woman On Return

METCHOSIN—England is still very beautiful despite the privations of the country, said Mrs. H. M. Bolton upon arriving at her home, St. Mary's Vicarage, Metchosin, having journeyed by air from England.

England had a beautiful summer, in fact, too good, as the lack of rain caused crop failure and resulted in potato rationing of three pounds per week, Mrs. Bolton said.

"The food situation is dreadful, the foods most insufficient being fats and meats," she said. "My hair started to fall out, but it wasn't as bad as one lady I met who had no hair or eyebrows. The housewives receive half a pound of dried fruit for Christmas baking, if the grocers have it. There is no white flour and the bread is very dry. The children receive extra milk at school."

One of Mrs. Bolton's greatest pleasures was receiving a parcel from the school children of Metchosin schools. The chocolate bars and peanuts contained therein gave untold delight to the English children, she said.

"The royal wedding did much for the morale of the people," Mrs. Bolton said. "It was so elaborate and gay in these times. Everyone was excited, for it seemed like a fairy story come true. The Duke of Edinburgh is well liked and the people are well pleased with the wedding."

C.C.F. CLUBS

LAKE COWICHAN—Fifteen new members were accepted into the Lake Cowichan C.C.F. Club at its monthly meeting here. The members were signed up during the national C.C.F. membership subscription campaign.

Riot Follows Drop In Stocks At Milan

ROME (AP)—The Italian news agency Ansa reported today police were rushed to the Milan Stock Exchange to quell rioting set off by a sharp drop in leading stocks.

An angry throng stormed into the exchange, the agency said, shouting against operators whom it accused of disturbing the market by their speculations.

Part of the mob attempted to push into quarters reserved for officials of the exchange. Benches were overturned and chairs were hurled about, but there apparently were no casualties, Ansa reported. Police were reported to have restored order after a brief interval.

Stocks also dropped sharply on the Rome exchange, but there were no disorders.

Traffic Accident Victim

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thomas Thomas, 66, of Vancouver, died in a hospital Thursday night from severe head injuries suffered Wednesday night when he was struck by a car in the west end of Vancouver.

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Business Ethics Discussed By Club

"Rotary International expects all members to provide four types of service—vocational, club, community and international. Vocational service is the least understood phase of Rotary work although it is something which everyone of you can understand and put into practice," W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Victoria Rotary Club's vocational service committee, told members at the club's meeting Thursday.

"Every Rotarian has an opportunity to provide service through his business, profession or occupation," Mr. Mainwaring said.

The speaker asked all members put their business transactions to a four-point test to determine their standard of ethics. "Ask yourself: Is it the truth? Will it build goodwill and friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" he asked.

A talk on Christmas music was given by Eric Edwards at the Royal Schools of Music Society meeting at 1590 Beach Drive. A varied selection of gramophone records was used to illustrate the

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- DEATH AND TRANSFIGURATION (K. Strauss) Steinhilber and the New York City Sym. Orch. ALBUM DM-1004—Price \$5.03
- GOLDBERG VARIATIONS (J. S. Bach) Wanda Landowska, Harpsichordist ALBUM DM-1022—Price \$9.10
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- OBERTURE (Weber) "Fidelio" (Verdi) Steinhilber and the New York City Sym. Orch. RECORD 12043—Price \$1.33
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R. B. Wilson And Staff Invite Motoring Public To View New Headquarters

It is a real pleasure to see the planning of years brought to fruition and when it takes the form of a new building such as that just completed by the Wilson Motors Ltd., it is a credit to the city it serves. Tomorrow sees the first official opening to the public and R. B. Wilson, president of the firm, is joined by his staff in extending a genuine welcome to all. It is well worth a visit to see the new and modern building on the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets. In artistic design, perfectly balanced proportions and painstaking planning to achieve maximum efficiency from every inch of the big premises it takes first place as one of the most complete and thoroughly modern automotive sales and service organizations in western Canada.

Once the eye has taken in and appreciated the clean-cut lines of the exterior, the well-lighted showrooms, the beautiful finished and strategically-placed offices the most striking feature is the system whereby every phase of service is streamlined to meet modern conditions. The moment the motorist enters Wilson's service way he is met by a

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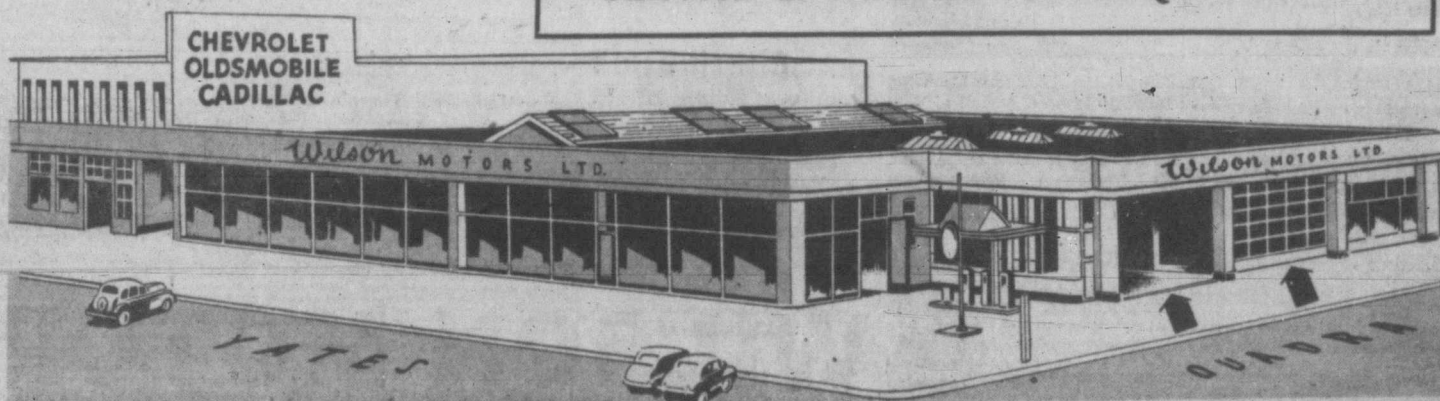
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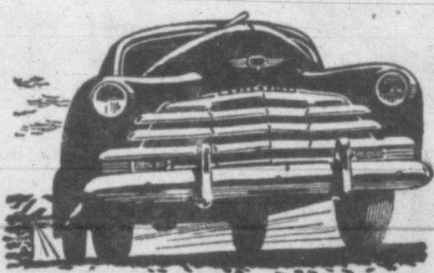
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As a result, this means that management is, or should be, sympathetic to reasonable demands of employees. Good working conditions, fair wages, and an interest in the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare and the public welfare are all functions of good management.

These views are presented in this newspaper by the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry. C-10

Argues In Favor Of Establishing Water Board Here

Arguments in favor of the formation of a Greater Victoria water board to serve the entire population on the southern tip of Vancouver Island were presented by Ald. F. N. Cabellu, chairman of the city water committee, in an address before the Kinsmen Club Thursday night at the Empress Hotel.

Millions of dollars will have to be borrowed to improve and extend the present water system whether it is taken over by a Greater Victoria water board or retained by the city, Ald. Cabellu stated. If, however, the system is taken over by a board, the money will be easier to borrow and the rate of interest will be lower.

"Six million dollars must be had for improvement and extension to the supply system," Ald. Cabellu said. "In addition, an estimated \$2,000,000 must be borrowed by Victoria within the next few years for roads and schools."

In view of the fact the city's total debt is at present \$12,000,000, the highest per capita debt of any city in Canada, there will be difficulty in borrowing the money needed, he said. A very high rate of interest would have to be paid by the city to obtain such a loan, in any case, he added.

Dealing with the existing situation, the speaker said: "It has been said we hold monopoly on the water system in this area, but it has not been made clear that we are obliged to sell water to this entire area, and therefore we are suggesting that others participate in shouldering the huge cost of the development required."

"The proposed formation of a water board is a very involved financial transaction. It has been referred to as the sale of the city-owned supply system, but this is very misleading."

Four main points are involved in the proposal, Ald. Cabellu said. These points are:

"1. After valuating its supply system, the city will turn it over to a board for operation on a non-profit basis."

"2. In effect, a share of approximately 20 per cent of the physical assets and control of the board will be sold to Saanich and Oak Bay. The proportion is set by the amount of water consumed in Victoria. An 80 per cent share of the present physical assets and control would be retained by Victoria."

"3. The city would not be selling its distribution system, which is its major source of revenue."

"4. The advantage to be gained by this transaction is much cheaper financing not only of improvements which must be undertaken, but also for schools, roads and other future public works in Victoria."

"This economy is possible because the new board will be divorced from civic politics, from direct connection with the city's financial structure, and because it will be backed jointly by Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich."

Ald. Cabellu asked that all voters give careful consideration to the question before casting their ballots on Dec. 11. He stressed that the vote will not decide whether to establish a Greater Victoria water board or not but will merely determine whether the public wants the proposal investigated.

J. J. Dingman Dies In Windsor, Ont.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—James Jeffrey Dingman, 42, of the Windsor Star editorial staff, member of a well-known Canadian newspaper family, died suddenly at his home today.

He had been in failing health for the last two years although he was on the job Thursday.

Mr. Dingman was a native of Prince Edward Island. He was brought up in Calgary, started his newspaper career there and became city editor at the age of 19.

Later he went to the Regina Leader-Post, the London Free Press, Toronto Mail and Empire, the Globe and Mail and the Windsor Star.

Surviving him are his wife, formerly Isabel Turnbull of Winnipeg; a daughter, Jocelyn; a brother, Harold, of the Ottawa Press Gallery; and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Thompson of Peterborough, Ontario.

Invalid Fatally Burned

MISSION CITY, B.C. (CP)—John McBride, 86-year-old semi-invalid, was burned to death late Wednesday night when fire swept his Nicomen Island shack, 20 miles east of here. The aged man lived alone.

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Less Canned Fruit More Vegetables

OTTAWA (CP)—Even before implementation of government import quotas, stocks of canned fruit held by canners, wholesalers and retailers were below those of a year ago, but stocks of canned vegetables were higher, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said Thursday night in releasing October figures.

As of Oct. 1—six weeks before the government import restrictions went into effect—canned fruit stocks totaled 2,513,048 dozen cans compared with 2,730,384 in 1946. Canned vegetable holdings were 12,726,373 dozen cans against 12,347,454.

Canners' stocks of fruit were 1,953,975 dozen cans against 559,073 held by wholesalers and retailers. Canners had stocks of 8,983,152 dozen cans of vegetables compared with 3,743,421 held by retailers and wholesalers.

WORCESTER—Sir Ivor Atkinson recently celebrated his 50th anniversary as organist at Worcester Cathedral.

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Comedy Carnival Hal Roach Treat

Responsible for more innovations in laugh-provoking entertainment than anyone else in the comedy field, veteran producer Hal Roach tops more than a quarter of a century of filmmaking with his newest offering of hilarious screen fare, "The Hal Roach Comedy Carnival," photographed in the amazingly life-like hues of cinecolor, which opened today at the Dominion Theatre.

Blending a surprising variety of comedy elements into a huge, rollicking round of fun, "The Comedy Carnival" is divided into two parts and runs the entire gamut of humor from warm, heart-tugging chuckles and slapstick for the kiddies to scintillating, ultra-sophisticated with for the grown-ups.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Co-starring two of the screen's top favorites, Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman, RKO Radio's "Notorious," is an exciting tale of German postwar plots in Brazil and of the work of two secret agents combatting the Nazi schemes. The romantic theme on the story vies with suspenseful action.

Produced and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the picture is now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE

Bruno Walter, having achieved the highest honors in the field of music, becomes a full-fledged movie star at the age of 70. He plays his own exciting real life role in "Carnegie Hall," the sensational film with music produced by Boris Morros and William LeBaron for Federal Films Inc. United Artists released the picture, which is now at the Plaza Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Fiesta," starring Esther Williams.
CAPITOL—"Ray Milland and Marlene Dietrich in 'Golden Earrings'."
DOMINION—"The Hal Roach Comedy Carnival," starring Marie Wilson and Walter Abel.
OAK BAY—"Notorious," starring Ingrid Bergman.
PLAZA—"Carnegie Hall," starring Lily Pons.
ROYAL—"One Body Too Many," starring Jean Parker and Jack Haley.
ROYAL—"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," starring Danny Kaye.
YORK—Joel McCrea in "Ragged Angels."

Lyle Talbot Stars In Mystery Comedy

Lyle Talbot continues his Hollywood career following his discharge from the army with one of the top roles in Paramount's "One Body Too Many," the mystery comedy which is currently at the Rio Theatre.

The actor portrays a ne'er-do-well playboy who figures importantly in a succession of weird events which follow the death of his eccentric millionaire uncle.

YORK THEATRE

Double-crossed by the cello, hoodwinked by the woodwinds, and tricked by the tympani, Walter Brennan considers himself a tortured symphony conductor whom music has deliberately confused.

Brennan, twice winner of Academy Awards, played a featured role in Samuel Goldwyn's "Ragged Angels," now showing at the York Theatre.

Bank Loans Fewer So Movie Producers Readjust Plans

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Independent movie producers are realizing it's going to be a cold winter in Hollywood and they are seeking the shelter of major studios.

The independent field, which flourished in the lush war years, is getting tighter, now that bank loans are more scarce and the movie business generally off. Every day brings word of independents seeking major studio attachments. Liberty films (Capra-Wyler-Stevens) and Leo McCarey's Rainbow left their independent status at R.K.O. to become integrated into Paramount.

Alfred Hitchcock and the Cagneys are heading for Warner Brothers, as may Howard Hawks. Hal Roach has expressed a desire to return to M.G.M.

The major studios are welcoming the indies for two reasons: 1. They need the producing talent; 2. the units supply their own staffs and permit the studios to make much-needed cuts in overhead.

CELLULOID

Lloyd C. Douglas is reported two-thirds through with his next big novel, "The Big Fisherman," the story of St. Peter. The best-selling ex-minister has said that the novel will not be sold to films. Reason: He doesn't think Christ, who appears in the book, should be portrayed on the screen. Incidentally, with conditions being as they are, it's doubtful if Douglas' "The Robe" will be filmed for years and years.

Walter Pidgeon will probably wince, but you can call him grandpa after April. The Saint John, N.B., native's daughter, Mrs. John Attkens, expects a baby then.

FULL TREATMENT

Winnipeg's Deanna Durbin gets the full romantic treatment with Dick Haymes in "Up in Central Park." One of their kisses is said to run 17.8 seconds, which is considered racy in the movies. Remember her first peck from Robert Stack in "First Love?"

Dennis Morgan called excitedly from Marshfield, Wis., to report he had bagged an eight-point buck.

ATLAS THEATRE

"Just call me Maw." Mary Astor, on the set of "Fiesta," was the speaker and the "Maw" to both Esther Williams and Ricardo Montalban in the new M-G-M technicolor musical, now being shown on the Atlas screen.

"Never mind, Mary," soothed Director Richard Thorpe, "I really think you're much too young for the role."

CAPITOL THEATRE

Marlene Dietrich returns to film work after entertaining servicemen in all parts of the globe, in Paramount's daring romance, "Golden Earrings." The film co-stars the popular actress with Ray Milland and is currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Dietrich portrays an unusually colorful character—a dynamic, seductive gypsy who falls in love with Milland, sophisticated Englishman.

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U.S. ARMY EXPLODES 'SLAVE' AIRMEN MYTH IN LOLOLAND—A 15-month search for downed airmen reportedly held as "slaves" by Lololanders in far west China ended when two American soldiers, disguised as Chinese priests, returned after living six months with the primitive tribesmen. After exhaustive investigation, Capt. Edward McCallister of Alleghany, Va., and Sgt. John Fox of Tacoma, Wash., proved there was no truth to such rumors. Above, Father Jose Campos, one of the missionaries who aided the army in the long investigation, is pictured with a group of Lolos.

Outbreak Of Ice Fights Stuns British Officials

By JACK SULLIVAN

LONDON (CP)—Maybe Canadian hockey players in Britain are hearing too much about the "bad man" exploits of the National Hockey League, because games here have pepped up in the last couple of weeks and Britain's straight-laced officials are aghast at the outbreak of rough stuff.

And like N.H.L. president Clarence Campbell, they are doing something about it. The seven-team circuit started off in a tame fashion—just the old incident when spectators gave referees a verbal going-over—but ran smack-bang into a series of ice battles.

Officials of the British Ice Hockey Association warned the referees to crack down on culprits and one or two players were threatened with suspension—but the fights still went on.

The lid blew off last Saturday with 10 fights in three games. The B.I.H.A. stepped in and summoned 11 players to appear at the association's offices for a meeting Tuesday of the disciplinary committee—Carl Erhardt, vice-president of the B.I.H.A., and president John Ahearne.

GOALIE SUSPENDED

The results: 10 players "severely reprimanded" and warned that a "repetition of their offences would probably result in suspension." But the 11th man, Eddie Daoust, 22-year-old Montreal goalkeeper who plays with Wembley Lions, was suspended until Dec. 15.

Four of the 11 players were from Wembley and a couple of the fights occurred on the Wembley ice in plain view of Sir Arthur Elwin, the arena's manager who frowns on rough stuff on any ice surface. It is recalled that Sir Arthur warned players on his teams last year that if they couldn't play clean hockey he would send them back to Canada.

FIGHT RESULTS

CHICAGO—Anton Readiak, 161, Estonia, outpointed Al "Red" Priest, 154½, Cambridge, Mass. 10.

BOSTON—Richie Shinn, 131½, San Francisco, T.K.O. Jackie Harris, 129½, Malden, 8.

NEWMARKET SALES

NEWMARKET (AP)—Buyers for export were again active at Newmarket's bloodstock sale Thursday, 147 lots bringing \$161,421 (\$645,684).

ROYAL THEATRE

Have you secret longings? Does your soul thirst for adventure while your environment gives you a cold in the head? Has your ego been slugged by the reality of forgotten shopping lists, lost collar buttons, and waiters who push you around? If so, you are blood brother to the hero of Samuel Goldwyn's latest technicolor comedy with music, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," now at the Royal Theatre. Co-starring Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo, the riotous saga plunges through delirious adventures that change the hapless "Mitty" from a mouse to a man.

Art Lilly Traded To Vancouver Caps

YAKIMA (AP)—The trade of Art Lilly, veteran infielder, for the services of Bob Stag, 23-year-old Seattle Rainier catcher, was announced Wednesday by Richard (Dick) Richards, new co-owner and business manager of the Yakima Western International League club.

Lilly will report to the Vancouver Capilanos of the W.I.L. at the start of next season. Stag was originally obtained by the Caps along with infielder Joe Kaney from Rainiers for pitcher Jim Hedgecock.

Richards telegraphed news of the trade from Miami, Fla., where he is attending the annual winter baseball meetings.

Racing Results

SAN FRANCISCO—Results of horse racing at Bay Meadows track follow:

First Race—	\$2.50	\$2.70	\$2.40
Market Street	4.90	4.10	
Sharp Edge	5.40	5.40	
Deal Bart	5.40	5.40	
Scratched—Windid, Valium, Sadist, Cookie Baby.			
Second Race—	\$9.10	\$5.20	\$3.10
Almond Citrus	7.10	4.10	
Stephens	7.10	4.10	
Alpine Escort	7.10	4.10	
Scratched—Double Part, Kistiah, Tequila Azul, Miss Remet.			
Third Race—	\$10.30	\$5.60	\$3.10
Perish	4.30	3.60	
High Palatin	4.30	3.60	
Scratched—None.			
Fourth Race—	\$8.10	\$4.60	\$4.00
Regan	5.00	5.70	
Providence	5.00	5.70	
Brutus Touch	5.00	5.70	
Scratched—C. Ever, Purefox, Pire Belle, Route.			
Fifth Race—	\$17.70	\$6.30	\$3.70
Paris Rivers	5.10	5.60	
Cleatrotto	5.10	5.60	
Scratched—Artes Honey.			
Sixth Race—	\$4.30	\$2.70	\$2.50
Flaming Beau	2.80	2.40	
Hunters Sun	2.80	2.40	
Sea Angel	2.80	2.40	
Scratched—None.			
Seventh Race—	\$7.90	\$4.30	\$3.30
Pony Rider	10.00	6.00	
Grim Magic	10.00	6.00	
Hallroger	10.00	6.00	
Scratched—Cut Up, Great Wall, Swiftworth, Cracked.			
Eighth Race—	\$40.50	\$14.20	\$8.30
Six Shadow	6.70	2.60	
Navy Bomber	6.70	2.60	
Hemo Devil	6.70	2.60	
Scratched—Chief Cruiser, Olay Comex.			

GRACIE FINED \$50

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Bob Gracie, coach of the Fresno Falcons, Thursday night was assessed a \$50 fine by Al Leader, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, for conduct "unbecoming a person in his position" during the Fresno-San Diego game here. Gracie left his bench to join in a free-swinging fight on the ice.

UPLANDS GOLF

Members of the Uplands Golf Club will hold their fifth turkey competition Saturday and the sixth Sunday.

Heath Figures He Plays For Winner

SEATTLE (AP)—Jeff Heath, St. Louis Browns' outfielder sold Thursday to the Boston Braves, said when informed of the sale, "it looks like I'll be playing with a winner."

"I think I'll be a great help to the Braves, although I don't like to leave the American League."

Heath, who hit 27 home runs last season and batted in 78 runs, signed with the Cleveland Indians shortly after graduating from high school here and spent nine years with that club. In 1945 he went to the Washington Senators and last year to the Browns.

10-Month Murder Toll In B.C. This Year Almost Double Last

British Columbia this year is experiencing an increase in murders.

Monthly bulletin of the provincial government's division of vital statistics showed today that, with four homicides in October, during the first 10 months of this year 20 British Columbians had been murdered.

This is almost double the murder list for the corresponding 10 months of 1946 when 11 were recorded.

There has also been a substantial increase in other forms of violent deaths, including automobile accidents, drownings and burnings.

But according to the division last month suicides are on the decrease, indicating a leveling off following a postwar boom.

Accidents in October took almost twice as many lives in British Columbia as they did in the same month of last year. Accidental deaths in October totaled 106 compared with 65 during the previous October.

Of these deaths motor vehicle accidents accounted for 31—raising the death toll for B.C. highways during the first 10 months of the year to 167. This is an increase of 51 over the 10-month total for 1946. In October of last year traffic deaths totaled 15.

Conflagration was the cause of six other accidental deaths in British Columbia during October while water transport accidents accounted for eight lives.

During the 10-month period fire deaths totaled 18 compared with 10 during the corresponding 1946 period. Water transport deaths during October, 1946, totaled two.

NEAR PREVIOUS PEAK

The division went on to say that deaths of all causes during October almost reached the established peak of 1,062 in January,

MOOSE JAW WINS

WINNIPEG (CP)—A fast-skating, hard-checking Moose Jaw Canucks aggregation last night walloped Winnipeg Monarchs, 5 to 3, before 1,300 fans in an exhibition junior hockey league game. Canucks take on Winnipeg Black Hawks tonight. Canucks, last year's western champions, tallied twice in each of the first two periods, then added another goal in the final frame.

1944, when 975 deaths were recorded. During October, 1946, deaths totaled 805.

Among natural deaths diseases of the heart and arteries are the chief causes. During last October they accounted for 308 deaths, compared with 257 during the previous October. Cancer took a toll of 155 compared with 111 during the previous October.

Cancer deaths for the 10-month period this year are up 46 over the corresponding 1946 period.

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City of Victoria REFERENDUMS

ON:
1. CHOICE OF SITE FOR NEW CITY HALL;
2. CREATION OF A GREATER VICTORIA;
3. FORMATION OF A GREATER VICTORIA WATER BOARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that the Municipal Council has resolved that the opinion of the said electors be taken by ballot at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following questions, namely:

1. "Which one of the following three sites do you favor as a location for a new City Hall?
QUADRA STREET SITE, being the southwest corner of Quadra and Pembroke Streets (back of Memorial Ice Arena);
COOK STREET SITE, being the southeast corner of Cook and Pembroke Streets (Opposite Royal Athletic Park);
BLANSHARD STREET SITE, being the southwest corner of Blanshard and Cornorant Streets (now used as a parking lot);

2. "Are you in favor of negotiations being entered into by the City for the creation of a Greater Victoria?"
3. "Are you in favor of the formation of a Greater Victoria Water Board?"

AND THAT I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the "Victoria Public Market Building," Corner Market Street, in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely, between the hours of NINE o'clock, A.M. and SEVEN o'clock P.M. on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of DECEMBER, 1947, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said questions.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of December, 1947.

M. F. HUNTER,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders are invited for the construction of a Vocational-Technical Unit at the Victoria High School.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the Architect, Richey, Wade & Woodhead, 400 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., and Contractors wishing to submit tenders may obtain a

